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### Municipal Record

#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN..... President

EDW. W. LINDSAY..... City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON..... Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, January 18, 1943.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa.,  
January 12, 1943.

E. W. Lindsay,  
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:

Please call a meeting of Council for Monday, January 18, 1943, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of taking up the regular order of business.

Yours very truly,  
THOMAS E. KILGALLEN,  
President of Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmuer	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Leonard.

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmuer presented

No. 1827. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for fur-

nishing water meters and water meter repair parts, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1828. An Ordinance supplementing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 520, entitled, "An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1943," approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 1829. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one Chevrolet automobile for the Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 1830. An Ordinance creating and establishing a temporary position of Legal Stenographer in the Department of Law; fixing the rate of compensation therefor, and providing for payment thereof.

Also

No. 1831. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to carry over from the year 1942 balances in certain Code Accounts to similar Code Accounts for the year 1943.

Also

No. 1832. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. M. Kamin Agency, Inc., in the sum of \$88.75, for insurance covering automobile used by City Council, for the period from January 31, 1943, to January 31, 1944.

Also

No. 1833. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Stanley Dobrowolski, for \$658.06 for services as Technician without previous authority of law, at the rate of \$400.00 per month for the period November 12 to December 31, 1942, inclusive.

Also

No. 1834. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of a certain piece of ground situate in the 24th Ward, being Lots Nos. 24, 25 and 26 on Itin street, in the M. M. Shirk's Heirs Plan of Lots, being the same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's deeds from Mrs. M. A. Hammer, July 3, 1905, John F. Shirk and Nancy Benson, November 10, 1911, recorded in Deed Book Volume 1441, Pages 222 and 223, and Deed Book Volume 1744, Page 175, to Cornelius W. Blatt and Rosella I. Blatt, for the sum of \$500.00 under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to Cornelius W. Blatt and Rosella I. Blatt, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$500.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void, purchasers to pay advertising and Court costs as provided for in Act No. 250.

Also

No. 1835. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to execute and deliver a lease to Republic Oil Company for property situate at the corner of North Highland avenue and Broad street, for a term of one month, and from month to month thereafter, at a monthly rental of \$200.00, commencing the first day of February, 1943, said lease to contain such other terms, conditions and covenants as shall in form be approved by the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 1836. Resolution designating the following as depositories of the City

of Pittsburgh funds for the year 1943:

**BOND FUNDS—ACTIVE ACCOUNT  
AND INACTIVE ACCOUNT**

Farmers Deposit National Bank  
First National Bank at Pittsburgh  
Mellon National Bank

**BOND FUNDS—INACTIVE ACCOUNT**  
Commonwealth Trust Company of  
Pittsburgh

Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company  
The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh

**SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS—ACTIVE  
AND INACTIVE ACCOUNTS**

Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company

**CITY OF PITTSBURGH—VICTORY  
TAX ACCOUNT**

Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company

Also

No. 1837. Resolution amending Resolution No. 442, approved December 29, 1942, to read as follows: "Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$2,951.53 from the D. T. Watson Home for Crippled Children (Fidelity Trust Company, Trustee), in full settlement of the account of property formerly of the Caplan Baking Products, Inc., 73 to 79 Logan street, 3rd Ward, for metered water for the 1st, 3rd and 4th quarters of the year 1933, the years 1934 to 1937, inclusive, and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters of the year 1938, and for fire-line service for three quarters of the year 1933, the years 1934 to 1937, inclusive, three quarters of the year 1938, the year of 1939, three quarters of the year 1940, and the first quarter of the year 1941."

Also

No. 1838. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$8.06 in full payment of water rent for year 1939, on the property of Mary Fabina, located at 6327 Shetland avenue, 12th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 1839. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum

of \$60,785.01 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of December, 1942, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1840. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John J. Ryan Company for \$876.58 in payment for extra work performed on Contract No. 9228, Corliss Street Tunnel, through the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1841. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$424.72 in full payment of water rents on the properties of Innocenza C. D'Amico as follows:

Property

R. 50-51 Boundary Street

Account No. 4-Q-188

Year	Amount
1932	\$ 20.73
1933	16.14
1934	30.48
1935	11.73
1936	64.00
1937	75.40
1940	18.80
1941	37.40
	-----\$274.68

51 Boundary Street

Account No. 4-Q-189

1932	\$ 22.30
1933	25.98
1934	28.46
1935	21.70
1937	14.60
1940	15.00
1941	22.00
	-----\$150.04
	\$424.72

Also

No. 1842. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of extra work on contract with John J. Ryan Company for hillside treatment along Saw Mill Run boulevard, from Woodruff street to a point approximately 600 feet southeastwardly therefrom, and removal of dangerous rock from the slopes adjoining the boulevard.

Also

No. 1843. Resolution authorizing and directing the issuing of a warrant

in favor of Lawrence O. Knoebel, Tow Truck Operator, Division of Towing and Impounding, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, in the sum of \$25.40, refunding amount deducted for five days' lost time, January 9 to 13, 1943, inclusive, due to absence caused by injuries, and charging same to Code Account No. 1458-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Towing and Impounding, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 1844. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to execute a release to John Collins, T/A Kelly Construction Company, for claims for damage to water lines on Broad street during May, 1940, in form approved by the Department of Law.

Also

No. 1845. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to execute and deliver a lease to the Fashion Hosiery Stores, Inc., for an additional area consisting of 285 square feet in the rear of Storeroom No. 1 in the North Side Market House, extending over a period of three years and one month, running concurrently with present lease for Storeroom No. 1, with no option for further extension, beginning February 1, 1943, and ending February 28, 1946, at a total rental of \$1,850.00, payable in equal monthly installments of \$50.00 in advance, on the first day of each month, said lease to contain and embody all terms and conditions that may be recommended by the City Solicitor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, and providing that the Fashion Hosiery Stores, Inc., be permitted to make, at their expense, the alterations as described in the attached plan of Hyman Rosenberg, Registered Architect, providing same meets with all requirements of the building laws of the City of Pittsburgh, and repealing Resolution No. 445, approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 1846. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to credit

the amount of \$337.32 on the rent of the Hite Friendly Drug Store to reimburse them for expense incurred in moving the main electric conduits which crossed under one corner of their store in the North Side Market House.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1847. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E15, by changing from a "C" Residence District to a "B" Residence District, all that certain property fronting (a) on the westerly side of Morewood avenue, extending northwardly from Bayard street to Wallingford street, (b) on the northerly side of Wallingford street, extending westwardly 100 feet from the westerly line of Morewood avenue.

Also

No. 1848. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 212, approved May 7, 1941, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the regrading, repaving, recurbing, widening and otherwise improving of certain streets hereinafter set forth, including the laying and relaying of water lines, and for the payment of the costs thereof," as amended.

Also

No. 1849. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Bellaire place, Roseville street and Altmar street, from a point about 70 feet east of Milan avenue to the existing sewer on Altmar street, at a point about 120 feet south of Roseville street, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes; providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1850. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a sanitary sewer on Muldowney avenue and Unnamed way, from points about 260 feet west of Dellaglen avenue and 30 feet west of Mere street to the existing sewer on Cooley way, with branch sewers on Session street and Dellaglen

avenue, Heretick way and Cox avenue, Mere street, Heretick way and Margaret street, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes; providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of same be assessed against and collected from the property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1851. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Clifford V. Price, in the sum of \$119.87, and Thomas Conway, in the sum of \$28.00, in payment for overtime services rendered in the Department of Public Welfare, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also (by request)

No. 1852. An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor of Pittsburgh to employ John H. Smith, Utility Engineer, to endeavor to effect a saving in the cost of street lighting furnished the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 1853. An Ordinance granting to the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection of the Department of Public Safety, for the duration of the present war and three months thereafter, authority to permit the use of substitute electric wiring materials for materials restricted by the War Production Board.

Also

No. 1854. An Ordinance authorizing the suspension of certain existing traffic regulations affecting the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, for the duration of the war.

Also

No. 1855. Resolution authorizing the Bureau of Building Inspection of the Department of Public Safety to issue to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company a permit for the construction of a temporary one story extension to their present manufacturing building, known as "A" Building, located at their Homewood Plant, Lang avenue



and P. R. R., to be approximately 106' x 200' x 41' high and to comply with the provisions of all ordinances of the City, except that the walls thereof shall be of sheet steel or other incombustible material on wood frame and that said extension shall not be required to be equipped with a sprinkler system; providing the permit for said construction shall be issued conditional upon the applicant's agreement not to use any portion of the extension for the storage or processing of combustible materials, and to raze the said extension within sixty (60) days after expiration of the war emergency; and that said extension will be owned by the Defense Plant Corporation, an agency of the Federal Government, and shall be used for war purposes only.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1856. Resolution instructing the Director and the Heads of all departments to prepare and present to Council proper legislation to reinstate certain employes so that they may be permitted to serve additional time to preserve their pension rights after 20 years service.

Also

No. 1857. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$16,800.00 from Bond Fund 157, General Public Improvement Bonds 1941, for the payment of the cost of painting materials and equipment, and including wages for the painting of the hospital buildings at Leech Farm Sanatorium, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 1858. An Ordinance creating and establishing four temporary positions at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 1859. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following, in payment for services rendered from January 1, 1943, to January 15, 1943, inclusive, at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, for the benefit of the City without pre-

vious authority of law, and charging same to Bond Fund 136-27:

Erwin Schofer .....	\$120.00
Edward Byers .....	120.00
George Manko .....	120.00
Harry J. Rowe.....	120.00
	<u>\$480.00</u>

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1860. Resolution authorizing and directing the Pittsburgh Defense Council to expend an amount not to exceed \$400.00 of the funds derived from the general sale of scrap for the temporary employment of clerical assistance to its Procurement Officer, and authorizing the issuing of warrants for the aforesaid purposes, chargeable to Special Trust Fund, "Scrap Collections," on vouchers submitted by the Pittsburgh Defense Council, audited by the City Controller and approved by the Finance Committee of Council.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1861. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 118, entitled, "An Ordinance approving, confirming and locating certain streets, alleys and avenues in the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in a certain plan known as 'PARTS OF TWENTY - FIRST AND TWENTY - SECOND WARDS PLAN OF STREETS, ETC.,' approved June 29, 1894, insofar as said Ordinance locates North Richland street, (formerly Richland street), from Penn avenue to Thomas street, and setting aside, annulling and vacating the location of North Richland street (formerly Richland street), from Penn avenue to Thomas street, as laid out and located in the said above named plan.

Also

No. 1862. Communication from the Department of Law transmitting financial statement of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of November, 1942.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1863. Communication from the Department of Public Works calling attention to dangerous condition of

sewers after a flood, and recommending and advising that an appropriation later will be required to put these sewers in proper condition.

Also

No. 1864. Communication from Arthur F. Schmidt, Attorney for Great Western Premium Building & Loan Association of Allegheny, Pa., relative to delinquent taxes against property located at 1001 Morrison avenue, 21st Ward, and on Book way, 23rd Ward.

Also

No. 1865. Petition of Nurses at the Tuberculosis Hospital for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 1866. Communication from Louis H. Artuso, Esq., relative to purchase of property located at the corner of Lincoln avenue and Meadow street.

Also

No. 1867. Communication from the Department of Law relative to approval of salary and wage increases by the National War Labor Board, with particular reference to Ordinance No. 455, Series 1942, increasing wages of stationary engineers, etc.

Also

No. 1868. Communication from the Department of Public Safety relative to payment of \$1,300.00 for leased wire service of the Bell Telephone Company covering connections to 52 air raid warning sirens throughout the City.

Also

No. 1869. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings relative to acquiring title to properties taken in at Sheriff sale, in order that the same may be sold.

Also

No. 1870. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings relative to renovation of property at 204 Covington street, owned by the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1871. Communication from E. E. McMonigle, Esq., relative to temporary improvement of streets in the Pitt Manor Plan, 32nd Ward.

Also

No. 1872. Communication from John A. Fagan, 428 Wabana street, asking that the City substitute a concrete retaining wall on Wabana street in place of present wooden cribbing, and asking for a hearing.

Also

No. 1873. Communication from the Steelwood Corp. asking change in specifications for construction of curbing in its Shadycrest Village development on Tropical avenue and on Gladys avenue, 19th Ward.

Also

No. 1874. Communication from George Elmer Schaubel, 3677 Baytree street, asking for the temporary improvement of the way in the rear of Baytree street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1875. Communication from J. M. Wright, of Wright & Rundle, complaining of dangerous condition of former Anderson property at the northwest corner of Aylesboro and Denniston avenues.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1876. Communication from T. Fitzgerald, Trustee, Pittsburgh Railways Company, acknowledging receipt of certified copy of Ordinance No. 523, prohibiting smoking in street cars, buses, etc., of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1877. Communications from The Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, and John A. Ryan, 301 Madeline street, City, commending Council for passing the ordinance prohibiting smoking in public vehicles.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1878.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 4, 1943.  
President and Members,  
City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without approval, your resolution entitled Bill No. 1795.

I do not take this action because I am in disagreement with the purpose of the resolution. In fact, the Director of Public Safety is taking action to put it into effect.

However, I must regard the resolution as essentially dealing with a matter that is purely executive—the assignment of personnel within a department. Since this responsibility is lodged with the executive departments, I feel that obedience to the letter and the spirit of the framework of our government requires disapproval of the resolution.

Very truly yours,

JAMES P. KIRK,  
Deputy Mayor.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1795. Resolution instructing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to release 50 patrolmen now employed in the Traffic Division of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, for assignment to regular duties as patrolmen, and instructing the Director to make this transfer of personnel in full satisfaction of the Inspector of Traffic.

In Council, December 28, 1942, Read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action be postponed for one week.

Which motion prevailed.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Evans—October 19, 20, 21, November 10, December 4, 1942.

Mr. Gallagher—October 26 and 27, 1942.

Mr. Leonard—November 23, 30 and December 7, 1942.

Mr. Weir—October 21 and November 24, 1942.

Mr. Wolk—December 4, 1942.

Mr. Kilgallen—December 2, 1942.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, December 28, 1942, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON.....Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, January 25, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Evans

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Leonard

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1879. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of property situate in the 26th Ward, being Lots Nos. 18 and 19 on Maginn street, in the Columbia Park City Savings Bank Plan, being the same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from Jacob K. Dravo on D. T. D. No. 3070 January Term, 1924, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2548, Page 141, to Elizabeth J. Tesh, for the sum of \$500.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P.L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to Elizabeth J. Tesh upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$500.00, within 90 days from date

of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void, the purchaser also to pay advertising and Court costs as provided for in Act No. 250.

Also

No. 1880. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to the Fort Pitt Chemical Company for the right, title and interest of the City in the real estate described in Resolution No. 137, approved by the Mayor May 14, 1941, and recorded in Resolution Book Vol. 10, Page 35, upon payment to the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$9,900.00 less the pro rata share of the City, to satisfy the claims of the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 1881. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$210.38 in full payment of water rents for years 1933, 1934, 1936 and 1939 on the property of Estina Tarno, situate at 3156 McClure avenue.

Also

No. 1882. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$1,800.00 in full settlement of metered water rents against various properties of William Lando in the 10th Ward for the year 1942.

Also

No. 1883. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Walter D. Brown, Clerk of County Court, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$25.00, in full settlement of his claim against the City for damage to his glasses in assisting a police officer in the arrest of Jos-

eph A. Gruber, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 1884. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 29, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to furnish water meters at City cost to all applicants for metered service, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, and the repayment by the applicants therefor," approved January 29, 1942.

Also

No. 1885. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of John Orsini, Carpenter, for \$168.00, et al. for services rendered for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1886. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$7,020.00, being a portion of the unexpended and unencumbered balance remaining in Bond Fund No. 156, Funding Bonds of 1941, into General Councilmanic Bond Fund No. 158, and providing for the purpose for which the funds so appropriated and set aside in General Councilmanic Bond Fund No. 158, may be used.

Also

No. 1887. An Ordinance appropriating sums totaling \$14,000.00 from....., for the payment of the City's share of the cost of Unemployment Relief Projects, to be carried out by the Department of Public Works in conjunction with Federal Work Projects Administration.

Also

No. 1888. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the removal of dangerous rock from, and otherwise improving the condition of the hillside, along the southerly side of Bigelow Boulevard, between Elm street and Herron avenue, and for payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1889. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$53,000.00 from .....

for payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the removal of dangerous rock from, and otherwise improving the condition of the hillside, along the southerly side of Bigelow boulevard, between Elm street and Herron avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1890. An Ordinance authorizing the directors and heads of the several departments of the City of Pittsburgh to grant leaves of absence to employees who desire to engage in National Defense work for the duration of the emergency, and for the employment of substitutes to perform the duties theretofore performed by such employees, and providing for the compensation of such substitutes.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1891. Communication from Robert G. Woodside, Colonel, 3rd Infantry, Commanding, Pennsylvania Reserve Defense Corps, asking for a hearing before Council in order to outline the duties of the Pennsylvania Reserve Defense Corps.

Also

No. 1892. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health requesting a new automobile for use in his department.

Also

No. 1893. Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works, whenever, necessary, to hire additional equipment in connection with the collection and disposition of prepared tin cans, and in the event that proceeds derived from the sale of tin cans shall be insufficient to reimburse the Department of Public Works for expenditures in connection with the collection and disposition of such tin cans, or insufficient to pay for the collection of such cans by outside agencies, additional funds shall be transferred by Council to the Tin Can Salvage Fund in the amount of such deficiency.

Also

No. 1894. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety relative to bids for five Ford automobiles.

Also

No. 1895. Communication from John A. Stackhouse, Secretary, Pittsburgh Central Labor Union, requesting a hearing relative to an increase in wages for members of Teamsters, Local Union 249, Refuse Drivers and Collectors, Local Union 609, and Pittsburgh City Employees Union 239.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1896. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with pay for three months, beginning February 1st, 1943, and ending April 30th, 1943, to William E. Patterson, Clerk, Bureau of Fire, who is confined to his home due to illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1897. Communication from the Mayor transmitting communication from Miss Helen C. Frick offering to donate to the City a tract of land at the corner of Homewood avenue and Reynolds street, 14th Ward, across from Frick Park.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 1878. Communication from the Mayor returning without approval Bill No. 1795, Resolution transferring 50 traffic officers for assignment to regular duties as patrolmen.

In Council, January 18, 1943, read and laid over for one week.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1795. Resolution instructing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to release 50 patrolmen now employed in the Traffic Division of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, for assignment to regular duties as patrolmen, and instructing the Director to make this transfer of personnel in full satisfaction of the Inspector of Traffic.

In Council, January 18, 1943, returned by the Mayor and laid over for one week.

Which was read.

And on the question, "Shall the resolution become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Evans

Gallagher

Ayes none. Noes 8.

Leonard

McArdle

Weir

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution failed to become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also

Bill No. 1799. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating North Murtland street, in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Wards of the City of Pittsburgh, between Pennsylvania Railroad main line right-of-way on the South, and a line on the North, being an extension eastwardly 10 feet along the southerly line of Susquehanna street from the westerly line of North Murtland street to a point of curve, and thence northeastwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 40 feet to a point of tangent on the easterly line of North Murtland street, and providing certain terms and conditions."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, December 22, 1942, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation as amended by inserting a new section, to be known as "Section 3."

In Council, December 28, 1942, bill read and laid over.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Weir moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1898. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 19, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1830. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing a temporary position of Legal Stenographer in the Department of Law; fixing the rate of compensation therefor, and providing the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes:—Mr. McArdle.

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1674. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Ben Construction Company for \$334.50 and \$84.23, Pennsylvania Construction Digest for \$61.20, Walter J. Sperling for \$60.00, Pennsylvania Railroad Company for \$15.42, S. W. Means Lumber Company for \$13.20, Fisher Scientific Company for \$12.42, and Mine Safety Appliances Company for \$1.13, in payment for extra work performed on contracts, repairs made, and materials furnished in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, January 20, 1943, bill read and amended by striking out the words, "Code 1902-3," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Code 1902," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting.)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1828. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 520, entitled, 'An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1943,' approved December 29, 1942."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1829. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one Chevrolet automobile for the Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1857. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$16,800.00 from Bond Fund 157, General Public Improvement Bonds 1941, for the payment of the cost of painting materials and equipment, and including wages for the painting of the hospital buildings at Leech Farm Sanatorium, Department of Public Health."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1858. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing four temporary positions at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1456. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating \$12,000.00 from \_\_\_\_\_, for payment of the City's share of the cost of reimprovement of Second avenue, from Bates street to Greenfield avenue, to be carried out by the Department of Public Works in conjunction with the Federal Work Projects Administration, its successor or successors."

In Finance Committee, January 20, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "Bond Fund 157, General Public Improvement Bonds 1941," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Evans

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Leonard

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1832. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. M. Kamin Agency, Inc., in the sum of \$88.75, for insurance covering automobile used by City Council, for the period from January 31, 1943, to January 31, 1944."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1833. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Stanley Dobrowolski, for \$658.06 for services as Technician without previous authority of law, at the rate of \$400.00 per month for the period November 12 to December 31, 1942, inclusive."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1839. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,785.01 in payment for street lighting service



furnished during the month of December, 1942, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1840. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John J. Ryan Company for \$876.58 in payment for extra work performed on Contract No. 9228, Corliss Street Tunnel, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1851. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Clifford V. Price in the sum of \$119.87, and Thomas Conway in the sum of \$28.00, in payment for overtime services rendered in the Department of Public Welfare for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1769. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of a certain lot or piece of ground in the 12th Ward, being Lot No. 4 on Grotto street in the Chula Vista Plan of Lots, being

the same lot which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from Frank McAnnich on M.L.D. No. 20 September Term, 1907, to John F. Zegarelli and Mary Zegarelli, his wife, for the sum of \$250.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to said John F. Zegarelli, et ux., upon payment in full of the purchase price, \$250.00, within sixty days from the date of approval by the Court, and providing that the purchaser pay the cost of advertising and Court costs.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1808. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$34.25 in full payment of water rents for first assessment of 1934 and the second assessment of 1935 on the property of Robert McN. Mill located at 21 Overlook street.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1810. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$216.12 in full payment of water rents due on the following properties:

Louis Schonfield, 613 Chauncey street, in the amount of.....	\$ 51.99
Louis Schonfield, 240 Dinwiddie street, in the amount of.....	43.30
A. B. Schonfield, 27 Caramel way, in the amount of .....	120.83

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1831. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to carry over from the year 1942 balances in certain code accounts to similar code accounts for the year 1943.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1834. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 24th Ward, Pittsburgh, being Lots Nos. 24, 25 and 26 on Itin street, in the M. M. Shirk's Heirs Plan of Lots, being the same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deeds from Mrs. M. A. Hammer et al., to Cornelius W. Blatt and Rosella I. Blatt, his wife, for \$500.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, and upon

approval by the Court authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to said Cornelius W. Blatt, et ux., upon payment in full of the purchase price, \$500.00, within sixty days from date of approval by the Court.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1835. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to execute and deliver a lease to Republic Oil Company for property situate at the corner of North Highland Avenue and Broad street for a term of one month and from month to month thereafter, at a monthly rental of \$200.00, commencing on the first day of February, 1943.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1836. Resolution designating the following as depositories of the City of Pittsburgh funds for the year 1943:

**BOND FUNDS—ACTIVE ACCOUNT & INACTIVE ACCOUNT**

Farmers Deposit National Bank  
First National Bank at Pittsburgh  
Mellon National Bank

**BOND FUNDS—INACTIVE ACCOUNT**  
Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh

Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company  
The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh

**SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS—ACTIVE & INACTIVE ACCOUNTS**

Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company  
**CITY OF PITTSBURGH—VICTORY TAX ACCOUNT**

Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1837. Resolution amending Resolution No. 442, approved December 29, 1942, to read as follows:—

“RESOLVED, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$2,951.53 from the D. T. Watson Home for Crippled Children (Fidelity Trust Company, Trustee) in full settlement of the account of property formerly of the Caplan Baking Products, Inc., 73 to 79 Logan street, 3rd Ward, for metered water for the 1st, 3rd and 4th quarters of the year 1933, the years 1934 to 1937, inclusive, and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters of the year

1938; and for fire line service for three quarters of the year 1933, the years 1934 to 1937, inclusive, three quarters of the year 1938, the year of 1939, three quarters of the year 1940, and the first quarter of the year 1941.”

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1838. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$8.06 in full payment of water rent for year 1939 on the property of Mary Fabina located at 6827 Shetland avenue, 12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1845. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in behalf of the City, to execute and deliver a lease to the Fashion Hosiery Stores, Inc., for an additional area consisting of 285 square feet in the rear of Storeroom No. 1 in the North Side Market House, extending over a period of three years and one month, running concurrently with the present lease for Storeroom No. 1, with no option for further extension, beginning February 1, 1943, at a total rental of \$1,850.00, payable in equal monthly installments in advance on the first day of each month, and permitting the Fashion Hosiery Stores, Inc., to make, at their expense, the alterations as described in plan of Hyman Rosenberg, Registered Architect, providing the same meets with all requirements of the building laws of the City, and repealing Resolution No. 445, approved December 29, 1942.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1860. Resolution authorizing and directing the Pittsburgh Defense Council to expend a sum not exceeding \$400.00, from the funds derived from the general sale of scrap, for the temporary employment of clerical assistance to its Procurement Officer; and authorizing the issuing of warrants for the aforesaid purposes chargeable to Special Trust Fund, “Scrap Collections.”

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1844. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public

Works to execute a release to John Collins, T/A Kelly Construction Company, for claims for damage to water lines on Broad street during May, 1940, in form approved by the Department of Law.

In Finance Committee, January 19, 1943, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to the approval of the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff presented

Report of the Law Department approving Bill No. 1844.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1859. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following, in payment for services rendered from January 1, 1943, to January 15, 1943, inclusive, at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charging same to Bond Fund 136-27:

Erwin Schofer .....	\$120.00
Edward Byers .....	120.00
George Manko .....	120.00
Harry J. Rowe .....	120.00
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	\$480.00

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,

the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9 Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 1899. Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 20, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1605. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N20—E30, by changing from a 'B' Residence First Area District to an 'A' Residence Second Area District, all that certain property bounded by Stanton avenue, the southerly and westerly lines of property, now or late of John A. Donahoe, the aforesaid westerly line extended northwardly, to the southerly line of the present 'A' Residence District."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Evans moved

In order to correct a typographic error, to amend the bill in Section 1 and in the title, after the words, "extended northwardly" by striking out the word, "to," and by inserting in lieu thereof the word, "and."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill having been printed as amended and placed upon the members' desks, was agreed to on second reading as amended.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, an affirmative vote of three-fourths of all the members of Council shall be required for final passage.

Also

Bill No. 1750. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Stafford street, from a point 47.83 feet east of Vienna street to Merwyn avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1848. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 212, approved May 7, 1941, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the regrading, repaving, recurbings, widening and otherwise improving of certain streets hereinafter set forth, including the laying and relaying of water lines, and for the payment of the costs thereof,' as amended."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1849. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Bellaire place, Roseville street and Altmar street, from a point about 70 feet east of Milan avenue to the existing sewer on Altmar street, at a point about 120 feet south of Roseville street, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes; providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1850. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a sanitary sewer on Muldowney avenue and Unnamed way, from points about 260 feet west of Dellaglen avenue and 30 feet west of Mere street to the existing sewer on Cooley way, with branch sewers on Session street and Dellaglen avenue, Heretick way and Cox avenue, Mere street, Heretick way and Margaret street, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes; providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of same be assessed against and collected from the property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1554. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N20—E30, by changing from an 'A' Residence and Second Area District to a 'B' Residence and First Area District, all that certain property bounded by Stanton avenue; the northerly line of property, now or late of O. H. Allerton, Jr.; the easterly line of property now or late of Stanton Heights Land Company, and the southerly line of R. B. Ivory's Plan of Lots."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1900. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for January 20, 1943, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1778. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Tiro way, from Mifflin road to Mifflin road."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1814. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Dravo Corporation the right to construct, maintain and use a monorail and supports over an existing railroad siding on the southerly side of Behan street, in the 22nd Ward, City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1815. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Pennsylvania Railroad Company the right to construct, maintain and use a railroad side track and signal facilities in Mifflin road, in the 31st Ward, City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

The Clerk asked

That these bills be laid over pending payment of advertising costs.

Mr. Weir moved

That Bill Nos. 1814 and 1815 be laid over until advertising costs are paid.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1901. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for January 20,

1943, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1853. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection of the Department of Public Safety, for the duration of the present war and three months thereafter, authority to permit the use of substitute electric wiring materials for materials restricted by the War Production Board."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1855. Resolution authorizing the Bureau of Building Inspection of the Department of Public Safety to issue to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company a permit for the construction of a temporary one-story extension to their present manufacturing building, known as "A" Building, located at their Homewood Plant, Lang avenue and P.R.R., and to comply with the provisions of all ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh except that the walls thereof shall be of sheet steel or other incombustible material on wood frame and that said extension shall not be required to be equipped with a sprinkler system, and

that the permit for said construction shall be issued conditional upon the applicant's agreement not to use any portion of the extension for the storage or processing of combustible materials, and to raze the said extension within sixty days after expiration of the war emergency, and that said extension will be owned by the Defense Plant Corporation, an agency of the Federal Government, to be used for war purposes only.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President: I arise to a question of personal privilege. A few days ago the newspapers carried an item that certain people representing the City of Pittsburgh made the statement that they were going to accept the assessments as turned over to the City by the Board of Property Assessments, Appeals and Review as final. As I understand the situation, the County Solicitor, according to the press, had said that it is legal for the Board of Property Assessments, Appeals and Review to extend the time of appeal on assessment made for this Triennial. It seems that the City, or certain officers of the City, have made the statement that the assessments turned over to the City Controller, so far as the City is concerned, are final.

As one member of Council, I do not agree with that philosophy.

Every one in Council knows that the Board of Property Assessments, Appeals and Review is a creation of the State

Legislature and had a tremendous job to do in a very short time. The assessments are made by sub-assessors, and these assessments made by the sub-assessors are subject to review. The massiveness of this job naturally would bring about some errors, particularly in view of the short time in which the Board had to do this work.

If the taxpayers of the City of Pittsburgh disagree with the assessments placed upon their property and the Board for Property Assessments, Appeals and Review, backed up by an opinion of the County Solicitor, agree to extend the time of appeal so that everyone may have an opportunity to discuss their assessments with the Board, I think it is the duty of the City officials to go along with the new Tax Board, and not force people who believe that they have been aggrieved to be forced to go and hire a lawyer to take their case to court at considerable expense to the taxpayers. A lot of people who want to appeal are not financially able to hire an attorney. That is the reason I think there should be an expression made by the members of this Council.

I, as one member of this body, am not going to force the poor people of this city to go to an attorney's office and pay a fee when the Board of Property Assessments, Appeals and Review has signified and publicly stated that it will sit on appeals as long as appeals are made. I think this Council should go on record and take the same position as I take,—that where a taxpayer feels that he has been aggrieved, the Board should extend the time of the appeals as the said Board has signified its willingness to do, so that the people can work out the appeal with the new Tax Board.

As I understand it, there has been an increase in assessments in various wards of the City which naturally will result in an increase in taxes in a number of wards of the City of Pittsburgh.

I move

That Council go on record agreeing with the policy of the Board of Property Assessments, Appeals and Review in granting an extension of time for appeals on assessments so that every property owner might have an opportunity to discuss his problems with the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review, which is satisfied to hear every case that wants to be heard.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President: I second the motion, so that it may be discussed.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President: For a point of information, isn't this matter before the Courts for a decision?

The Chair said:

I believe the question is before the Courts for a decision.

Mr. Leonard said:

Mr. President: This is a very serious thing for Council to determine. As a layman, I must confess that I do not understand it, nor can I agree with the statement made by my colleague, Mr. McArdle. Before I would want to vote on the motion, I would want some of the legal minds in Council to explain the matter more explicitly. I wish some of the lawyer-councilmen would explain the matter, so that I may have definite information on the subject. I do not want to go on record as favoring or disapproving the motion without a clear understanding of the matter.

Mr. Wolk arose and said:

Mr. President: I am not discussing the merits of the motion as to whether or not the Board of Property Assessments, Appeals and Review has power, or does not have power, to act on these appeals. However, I do not think this Council has the right to interfere in this matter, because the Tax Board has power to make these assessments under authority granted it by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania. This Council will have nothing to do in the matter until exonerations come before it. Up to that time we will have to be advised by our Law Department as to whether we have the legal power to honor exonerations. I am not discussing whether the people who are appealing their assessments to the Board have the right or not. Council has no power over that Board. Council has no right to tell them anything. If the Tax Board makes an erroneous assessment on a piece of property, and the owner appeals and is entitled to an exoneration later, we will have to take our advice on such matters from our Law Department if and when they come before Council. Until such a time arrives, I do not think Council has a right to tell the Tax Board what it

should or should not do with respect to assessments.

Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President: The whole question involved in this proposed action simply contemplates that the Court will rule upon the question as to whether the tax assessing body has the power and the authority to hear appeals after a certain time has elapsed. It is not within the province of Council to extend or abridge the power of the Board of Property Assessments, Appeals and Review. Their power is fixed by law. There is a little uncertainty in the present Act as to when the time for taking appeals becomes final. At any rate, the practice heretofore obtained under the existing law is that the taxpayer has 30 days from the time the assessment is made to appeal, and if he does not take action within that time, he is through. It is without the province of Council to extend the time to take an appeal. The action now taken by the City Solicitor is to get a ruling so the Court will state whether the Board of Property Assessments, Appeals and Review has power to review these assessments after the time for appeal has elapsed. In such cases it is in the interest of certainty that that action be taken in the Court so that it will be definitely determined for the guidance of the Board of Property Assessments, Appeals and Review and the City.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President: I seconded the motion in order to bring the question before the Council for discussion. The only information I have on the subject is what I read in the newspapers, and, according to my interpretation of these news items, any property owner who has paid his taxes cannot take an appeal, and if he does not pay his taxes before the time fixed by law to take advantage of the discount, is compelled to pay a penalty and interest. When the Act was passed by the State Legislature abolishing the City Board of Assessors and creating the County Board of Property Assessments, Appeals and Review, it gave this latter board the power and authority to assess properties in the City of Pittsburgh, thus taking away all power of the City authorities to assess properties for taxation purposes. There is a doubt, therefore, in my mind

whether Council has any power to intervene in this matter.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President: In answer to Mr. Duff, the purpose of my motion and the purpose of my remarks, I read in one of the Pittsburgh papers where the County Solicitor ruled that the Board of Property Assessments, Appeals and Review had a right to extend the time for appeals, and the City Solicitor, if the papers quoted her correctly, disagrees with that opinion, and stated that the city will stand by the assessments as presented to the City Controller by this new Tax Board. I am not so silly as to think we have authority over the Board of Property Assessments, Appeals and Review. We, as councilmen and the tax levying body of the city, do have a right to express our opinion as to whether or not we want to help tax payers who believe they have been aggrieved. It is better that the Board of Property Assessments, Appeals and Review assist these people rather than forcing them to hire an attorney to go to Court for redress. The City Solicitor says that the City is going to stand on the law where an aggrieved property owner has allowed the 30-day period of appeal to elapse. The County Solicitor says they have a right to extend the appeal time. All I am asking in this motion is that the Council agree with that suggestion. If property owners have been aggrieved by sub-assessors, certainly the new Board of Property Assessments, Appeals and Review has the right to send out special assessors to check on the right of the sub-assessors, and they do not have time to do that unless the time of appeal is extended.

Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President: In answer to Mr. McArdle's statement, the very fact that there is a difference of opinion between the City Solicitor and the County Solicitor indicates the uncertainty of the legislation. The Legislative Act of 1933, applicable to the County, provided that a taxpayer might appeal at any time before the payment of his taxes. There is no such provision in the Act relating to the City. In the Act creating this new Board there is no such provision as to the taking of an appeal at any time before paying taxes. The uncertainty arises from the fact that you have a



piece of legislation enacted in 1933, relating to the County, and another piece of legislation enacted in 1939, amended in 1941, relating to the assessing of taxes both in the City and the County. The time fixed by law for appealing an assessment made in the City is November 30 and for that of the County, April 1. It is by reason of that uncertainty that this matter has got to be brought before the Court for a final determination so we will know what we can do. That is the reason why it should go before the Court for decision. At this time there are two different opinions on this subject.

Mr. Evans arose and said:

Mr. President: It is true that the Board of Property Assessments, Appeals and Review of the County is accepting tax appeals, but before final action is taken, it will have to be determined by the Courts as to whether the Board has that authority. I therefore believe it is unwise for Council to take a stand one way or the other on this subject.

President Kilgallen called Mr. Leonard to the Chair, and taking the floor, said:

Mr. Chairman: I have left the Chair in order to respond to some part of Mr. McArdle's speech, which I sensed as being critical of the administrative side of the City Government. As we know, Mayor Scully has been ill for some time and in his absence City Treasurer Kirk has been serving as Deputy Mayor. If anything in Mr. McArdle's remarks are to the effect that the city administration is wrong in the position that it has taken in regard to the allowance of appeals from assessments made by the County Board of Assessors, he, Mr. McArdle, in my opinion, is entirely and unqualifiedly mistaken. No one in the city administration is criticizing the allowance of these appeals. Every one in the city administration has the same consideration and regard for our taxpayers as Mr. McArdle has. We want to see fair and equitable assessments. Mr. Kirk, as acting Mayor, is equally anxious for fair and equitable assessments too, but the circumstances compel him to take the position that there is a legal question involved on the allowance of these appeals. Relying on advice given him by the City Solicitor—he must rely upon advice given him by the City Solicitor rather than upon the solicitors

representing other divisions of government in the county—he has directed the attention of the County Board to the legal question thus involved. Mr. Kirk would have been remiss in his duty had he failed to do this. It is not at all a question of policy or sentiment—it is a question of law. Most of all and above all, it is not in any way the adoption of a policy, or the taking of a position contrary to the policy adopted or the position taken by the new County Board of Assessors.

To this new Board of County Assessors have been appointed men of ability and integrity. Through me, this Council, I am sure, voices its confidence in the judgments of the members of the new Board. To them has been given a tremendously difficult job. In a restricted time, they are expected to place a valuation on every parcel of land and every building in Pittsburgh and the county territory outside Pittsburgh. It is true that in the territory outside Pittsburgh, they will be somewhat assisted by the assessed valuations placed upon these properties in prior years. That assistance is denied them in Pittsburgh, where in other years, there has been conflict between valuations of the City assessors and the valuation of the County assessors. In fact, gentlemen, it has not been uncommon, as a matter of law, established after appeal to the courts, a piece of property can have one valuation for county assessment and another valuation for city assessment. That illustrates, as clearly as I can put it, the tremendous and complex job which has been given to the new County Board of Assessors. In a metropolitan city of 670,000 people and a metropolitan county of 1,300,000 people, the new Board of Assessors is expected to quickly place valuations on real estate, which, in the past, has been variously assessed by responsible boards and the court itself.

In our consideration of Mr. McArdle's resolution, which none of us, I suppose, has read and which is only partially understood, I would imagine, by some of us—at least it is only partially understood by myself—we must remember that this assessment business concerns three subdivisions of government—the School Board, the City of Pittsburgh and the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County. Each of them is separate and apart in spheres. Each is given different functions and different responsibilities by

the legislation which created them. We are as separate one from the other as we are from the Congress of the United States or the Legislature at Harrisburg.

If it is the intent and purpose of Mr. McArdle's resolution to petition the county government for fair and impartial consideration of the taxpayers assessment troubles—if this be the intent of the resolution, I have no objection to it. If this resolution amounts to nothing more than "Please, County Commissioners, will you do the right thing by the people of Pittsburgh?" I have no objection to it. We occasionally send that sort of a petition to Congress or to the Utility Commission at Harrisburg or to other responsible bodies. We want to help the people secure fair assessments. We are as kindhearted as Mr. McArdle. We want the people to love and cheer for us as does Mr. McArdle. But I am a little reluctant to insert myself into an extremely difficult problem when I know very well that the Legislature at Harrisburg has taken from my hands any control or contact with the problem. We are dealing here with a matter of law, not sentiment. Assessments are made under the routine which is set up by legislation. When lawyers disagree as to the meaning and intent of that legislation, there is only one thing to do: in a friendly and amiable way present the matter to the courts and let the courts decide.

Property owners, as I understand it, are being allowed to file the appeals discussed by Mr. McArdle, and I do not see how his resolution secures any more benefits for them.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President: In the first place, I want to correct some remarks made by Mr. Kilgallen. In his remarks he mentioned the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County might be petitioned to do this or that. He is a lawyer—

Mr. Kilgallen said:

And a good one.

Mr. McArdle said:

It is a matter of opinion. If you know anything, there is one group that cannot do anything about assessments, and that is the Board of County Commissioners. The statement made by the President of Council that the Board of Property Assessments, Appeals and Review has a tremendous job is a good

argument for my motion. There is a question as to whether the thirty day period in which to make an appeal is final. This is not sentiment, and it is not a legal question. It might be a legal question, but it is not decided yet. The purpose of my motion is to let the people know that the case is not decided, and those who want to take an appeal can file an appeal until the question is decided. You say that the City Solicitor has given us an opinion. Well, if she gave you an opinion, you did not give me a copy. You talk about criticizing the Mayor; I am not criticizing the Mayor. I think this is a problem in which the Council should be interested, and that is the purpose of my remarks. There is too much of this business in City Hall of someone speaking for Council. We are the tax levying body and the appropriating body. Only today we went along with a veto of the Mayor because Council was infringing upon the executive branch. Certainly isn't that an infringement upon Council for someone to speak for the body? We have a right to be consulted in this matter. We sit around this table and consider the tax rate. I never noticed anyone outside the Council worrying about it. I repeat, I am trying to do something for those taxpayers who believe they have a grievance with respect to their assessments, and I ask for adoption of my motion.

Mr. Kilgallen arose and said:

Mr. President: I do not want to prolong this argument. I am going to vote against the motion, because I think it will embarrass the County Board and confuse the situation.

President Kilgallen resumed the Chair.

Mr. Wolk arose and said:

Mr. President: Mr. Kirk is the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, and if any exonerations are paid illegally, he is the one who will be surcharged. Therefore, in his own behalf, he should not act in this matter until he has been competently advised on the law by those authorized to furnish him such information.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President: The only one who brought Mr. Kirk's name into the discussion was you, Mr. Chairman. I never mentioned any names. That is the trouble around this Council; you barge out to defend somebody about whom nothing

has been said. I did not bring his name into the discussion.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the motion, Mr. McArdle demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and were:

Ayes:—Mr. McArdle.

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Evans

Gallagher

Ayes 1. Noes 8.

Leonard

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

And there not being a majority of the votes in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, January 18, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

## Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh

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### Municipal Record

#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON.....Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, February 1, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk

Absent:—Mr. Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Mr. Weir moved

In the absence of President Kilgallen, that Mr. Wolk be elected President Pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

And Mr. Wolk took the Chair.

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1902. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Evelyn R. Leven, an employee of the Department of Law, in the sum of \$105.10, in payment for services rendered by her, without previous authority of law, beginning January 1, 1943, and ending January 25, 1943.

Also

No. 1903. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor

of the Wesmore Printing Company in the sum of \$400.00 in payment for services furnished without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1904. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$146.36 in full settlement of flat water rents against the property of Congregation Torath Chaim, 728 North Negley avenue, 11th Ward, for the years listed below:

Year 1928	\$ 39.40
Year 1930	37.89
Year 1931	49.25
Year 1932	19.82

Total.....\$146.36

Also

No. 1905. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to accept, on behalf of the City, \$1,000.00 in full settlement and satisfaction of judgment, interest and costs entered at No. 647 January Term, 1937, against Theodore I. Grodensky, also known as Theodore I. Grodin, and to sign an entry on the records of the Prothonotary of Allegheny County that the judgment at the said number and term is satisfied in full.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 1906. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,774.08 in payment for street lighting furnished during the month of January, 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1907. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director

of the Department of Lands and Buildings, on behalf of the City, acting jointly with the Commissioners of the County of Allegheny, to execute and deliver a lease to L. K. Black for a portion of the main corridor of the City-County Building for cigar and newspaper stand purposes for a term of three years, beginning April 1, 1943, and ending March 31, 1946, at an annual rental of \$1,320.00, payable quarterly in advance, one-half of said rental to be payable to the City of Pittsburgh and the other half to the County of Allegheny, and providing that the amount of space covered by said lease, and the rules, regulations and conditions governing the manner in which the said cigar and newspaper stand is to be maintained and conducted shall be under the direct supervision of the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, and that the said lease shall contain any and all terms and conditions which may be recommended by the Solicitors of the City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1908. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of January, 1943, to Jean Boyle, Recreation Leader—Class 2, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1909. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with pay, to Edward Shoemaker, Inspector of Explosives in the Bureau of Building Inspection, from January 16, 1943, to March 15, 1943, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1910. An Ordinance authorizing the City Council of Pittsburgh to employ John H. Smith, Utility Engineer, to endeavor to effect a saving in the cost of the South Pittsburgh water sup-

ply to the City of Pittsburgh, and the payment of services therefor.

Also

No. 1911. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to grant a leave of absence, with pay, to Thomas L. Mulvaney, Rate and Assessment Clerk, for the period beginning February 1, 1943, and ending March 31, 1943, on account of illness.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1912. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of J. Freedman for \$16.50; Sam Seltzer & Company for \$37.10; United States Rubber Company for \$93.60; Chas. Klein & Company for \$5.00 and Marine Equipment Company for \$205.28, for supplies and equipment furnished for the Bureau of Police without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1913. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,100.00 from Code Account 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code Account 1205, Equipment, General Office, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 1914. An Ordinance creating and establishing temporary positions in the Department of Public Health for a period of two months in the Syphilis Control Program, and fixing the rate of compensation thereof.

Also

No. 1915. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health and of the Department of Public Welfare to employ persons who are not residents of the City of Pittsburgh at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Municipal Hospital, and at Mayview City Home and Hospital, which positions and compensation were authorized by Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 1916. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the

following, in payment for services rendered from January 16, 1943, to January 25, 1943, inclusive, at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charging same to Bond Fund 136-27:

Erwin Schofer .....	\$ 72.00
Edward Byers .....	72.00
George Manko .....	72.00
Harry J. Rowe.....	72.00

\$288.00

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1917. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one Packard Clipper 5-Passenger Sedan for the Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

The Chair (Mr. Wolk) presented

No. 1918. Communication from City Treasurer transmitting statements of collections of delinquent taxes for periods December 1, 1942, to December 15, 1942, and December 16, 1942, to December 31, 1942; also statement of collection of accounts of City Solicitor.

Also

No. 1919. Communication from City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period January 1, 1943, to January 15, 1943; also statement of collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 1814. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Dravo Corporation the right to construct, maintain and use a monorail and supports over an existing railroad siding on the southerly side of Behan street, in the 22nd Ward, City of Pittsburgh.

In Council, January 25, 1943, bill read and laid over pending receipt of advertising fee.

And the bill was read a second time.

The Clerk stated

That the advertising fee had been paid.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

—Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk

(Pres't Pro tem.)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1920. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 26, 1943, transmitting two ordinances and sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1886. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$7,020.00, being a portion of the unexpended and unencumbered balance remaining in Bond Fund No. 156, Funding Bonds of 1941, into General Councilmanic Bond Fund No. 158, and providing for the purpose for which the funds so appropriated and set aside in General Councilmanic Bond Fund No. 158, may be used."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1887. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating sums totaling \$14,000.00 from....., for the payment of the City's share of the cost of Unemployment Relief Projects, to be carried out by the Department of

Public Works in conjunction with Federal Work Projects Administration."

In Finance Committee, January 26, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank spaces the words, "Bond Fund 157, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1941," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk

(Pres't Pro tem.)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1841. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$424.72 in full payment of water rents on the properties of Innocenza C. D'Amico as follows:

Property

R. 50-51 Boundary street

Account No. 4-Q-188

Year	Amount
1932	\$20.73
1933	16.14
1934	30.48
1935	11.73
1936	64.00
1937	75.40
1940	18.80
1941	37.40
	<hr/> \$274.68

51 Boundary street

Account No. 4-Q-189

Year	Amount
1932	\$22.30
1933	25.98
1934	28.46
1935	21.70
1937	14.60
1940	15.00
1941	22.00
	<hr/> \$150.04

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\$424.72

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1879. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 26th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., being Lots Nos. 18 and 19 on Maginn street, in the Columbia Park City Savings Bank Plan, being the same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's deed from Jacob K. Dravo on D.T.D. No. 3070 January Term, 1924, to Elizabeth J. Tesh for the sum of \$500.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to Elizabeth J. Tesh upon payment in full of \$500.00, the purchase price, within ninety days from date of approval by the Court.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1880. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer, upon payment of the sum of \$9,900.00, less pro rata share of the City, to satisfy the claims of the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to the Fort Pitt Chemical Company for the right, title and interest of the City in the real estate described in Resolution No. 137, approved May 14,

1941, and recorded in Resolution Book Vol. 10, page 35.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1881. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$210.38 in full payment of water rents for years 1933, 1934, 1936 and 1939 on the property of Estina Tarno situate at 3156 McClure avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1893. Resolution granting authority to the Department of Public Works to hire additional equipment in connection with the collection and disposition of prepared tin cans, and providing in the event that proceeds derived from the sale of tin cans shall be insufficient to reimburse the Department of Public Works for expenditures in connection with the collection and disposition thereof or insufficient to pay for the collection of such cans by outside agencies, additional funds shall be transferred by Council to the Tin Can Salvage Fund in the amount of such deficiency.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk

(Pres't Pro tem.)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1883. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Walter D. Brown, Clerk of County Court, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$25.00 in full settlement of his claim

against the City of Pittsburgh for damage to his glasses in assisting a police officer in the arrest of Joseph A. Gruber, who had resisted arrest while driving on the wrong side of Grant street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk

(Pres't Pro tem.)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 1921. Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 26, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1789. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Brittliff way, from Bellman way to Jackson street, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing further, for the payment of the City's share thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.



Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1922. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for January 26, 1943, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1896. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with pay for three months, beginning February 1, 1943, and ending April 30, 1943, to William E. Patterson, Clerk, Bureau of Fire, who is confined to his home due to illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk

(Pres't Pro tem.)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, January 25, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

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### Municipal Record

#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON.....Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, February 8, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Evans

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Leonard

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1923. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver to Lillian R. Lee, widow, or her successors in title, a quitclaim deed to all those certain lots in the 10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, situate on Coleridge street, being Lots No. 18 and 19 in the R. B. Ivory Plan.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1924. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 429, entitled, "An Ordinance widening Normahill drive, in the 10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Woodbine street to the northerly terminus, and providing that the costs,

damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby," approved August 27, 1941.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 1925. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside an additional sum of \$10,000.00 in the Department of Public Works for the reconstruction, relocation and extension of a sewer in Riverview Park and on Perrysville avenue, from.....

Also

No. 1926. An Ordinance supplementing Section 53, Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys and Designs, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Also

No. 1927. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 94, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1928. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Feick Brother's Co. in the sum of \$17.64, Samuel McKnight Hardware Co. in the sum of \$194.03, and Parke, Davis & Co. in the sum of \$51.00, for supplies

and materials furnished the Department of Public Welfare without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1929. An Ordinance authorizing the directors and heads of the various departments to grant leaves of absence, with the approval of the Mayor, without pay to employees who desire to engage in essential national defense work, subject to certain conditions.

Also

No. 1930. Resolution recommending, in order to assist in the war effort by facilitating the granting of leaves of absence, to the Civil Service Commission that consideration be given by it to the desirability of amending its Rules so as to provide that leaves of absence without pay may be given to any and all employees who accept employment in essential national defense work, said leaves to be for no longer than the duration of the war and three months thereafter, and further, so as to provide for the appointment of substitute employees as required.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1931. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Welfare, from time to time, to authorize the proper officers of the Juvenile Court of Allegheny County to purchase emergency supplies and materials for the care and maintenance of Juvenile Court wards whom the City of Pittsburgh is legally required to clothe, in a total sum not to exceed \$1,000.00 per annum; such purchases to include Boy Scout uniforms, confirmation outfits, orthopedic repairs and such other items as require fitting and individual purchases which cannot, as a practical matter, be the subject of bulk purchases, and which purchases shall be properly certified to the Director of the Department of Public Welfare of the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing and directing the issuing of warrants in favor of the respective vendors, and charging same to Code Account No. 1313, Juvenile Court Wards.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1932. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of The Atlantic Refining Company for \$16.75, Baker & Company for \$5.35, Brady's Felt Products Company for \$7.65, Cameradio Company for \$5.40, et al, in payment for supplies furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1933. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside and appropriate from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$1,000.00, to be used by the Superintendent of Police in connection with the activities against prostitution being carried on by that Bureau, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment thereof, on payrolls to be approved by the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1934. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$8,000.00 from Code Account No. 1452-3, Motorcycles, to Code Account No. 1452-2, Police Scout Cars and Heaters, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 1935. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety asking that \$500.00 be appropriated to cover the cost of property damage and liability insurance in the event of any failure of the City-owned compressors that operate in conjunction with air raid warning system.

Also

No. 1936. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$20,000.00 from Bond Fund 157, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1941, for the purchase of automotive equipment for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1937. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 23 automobiles and 6 auto trucks for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public

Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1938. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh Zoological Society for the operation of refreshment concession automobile trailers and motorcycle sidecars in various public parks of the City of Pittsburgh for a period of 3 years.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 1939. Resolution authorizing and directing the Pittsburgh Defense Council to expend the sum of \$870.00 of the funds derived from the general sale of scrap for the reimbursement of Zone 15, Defense Council, for its pro-rata share of expense for the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the issuing of warrants for the aforesaid purpose, chargeable to Special Trust Fund, on a voucher submitted by the Pittsburgh Defense Council, audited by the City Controller, and approved by the Finance Committee of Council.

Also

No. 1940. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$660.00 from Code Account..... to Code Account 1806, Schenley Park Wages, Temporary.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1941. An Ordinance amending and supplementing Ordinance No. 45, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the golf fees and regulating the granting of permits to play golf within the public parks of the City of Pittsburgh," approved February 16, 1937.

Also

No. 1942. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for refreshment concession in the Schenley Park Golf Building.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1943. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Bellaire place, from Greencrest drive to the curve at Roseville street.

Also

No. 1944. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Stafford street, from Vienna street to Merwyn avenue; prescribing portions to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and establishing the grade thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1945. Communication from Leo B. Stehle, Secretary-Treasurer, General Teamsters, Chauffeurs & Helpers Local 249, calling attention to prevailing rate of wage for drivers and sweeper operators, and asking for hearing.

Also

No. 1946. Communication from the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County relative to improvement of Mifflin road, 31st Ward, jointly by the City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny.

Also

No. 1947. Communication from Alex. Brunwasser, Utility Consultant, asking to be provided with transportation facilities.

Also

No. 1948. Communication from William A. Yeager, 5881 Marlborough avenue, relative to delinquent taxes on property at 1543 Denniston avenue, 14th Ward, owned of record by Mary R. Anderson.

Also

No. 1949. Communication from the Department of Public Works relative to dumping of ashes on City streets, and engaging additional services in connection with the removal of same.

Also

No. 1950. Communication from City Treasurer transmitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period January 15, to January 31,

1943; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 1951. An Ordinance supplementing Section 42, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Building Inspection, Division of Engineering, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1952. Communication from the Pittsburgh Ministerial Union protesting the collection of salvaged tin cans on Sundays.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1953. Communication from Dr. Thomas H. Newcomb, Moderator of Session, and J. W. Miller, Clerk of Session, United Presbyterian Church, protesting the collection of salvaged tin cans on Sundays.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1954. Communication from Shadyside United Presbyterian Church opposing Sunday collection of scrap in Pittsburgh.

Which was read, received and filed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1955. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 2, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1884. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 29, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to furnish water meters at City cost to all applicants for metered service, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, and the repayment by

the applicants therefor,' approved January 29, 1943."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1914. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing temporary positions in the Department of Public Health for a period of two months in the Syphilis Control Program, and fixing the rate of compensation thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Denmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1902. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Evelyn R. Leven, an employee of the Department of Law, in the sum of \$105.10, in payment for services rendered by her, without previous authority of law, beginning January 1, 1943, and ending January 25, 1943."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1903. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Wesmore Printing Company in the sum

of \$400.00, in payment for services furnished without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1906. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,774.08, in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of January, 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1912. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of J. Freedman for \$16.50; Sam Seltzer & Co. for \$37.10; United States Rubber Company for \$93.60; Chas. Klein & Co. for \$5.00, and Marine Equipment Co. for \$205.28, for supplies and equipment furnished for the Bureau of Police without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1885. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of John Orsini, Carpenter, for \$168.00, et al., for services rendered for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, February 2, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1904. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$146.36 in full settlement of flat water rents against the property of Congregation Torath Chaim, 728 North Negley avenue, 11th Ward, for the years listed below:

Year 1928	\$ 39.40
Year 1930	37.89
Year 1931	49.25
Year 1932	19.82
Total	\$146.36

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1905. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to accept the sum of \$1,000.00 in full settlement and satisfaction of judgment, interest and costs entered at No. 647 January Term, 1937, against Theodore I. Grodensky, also known as Theodore I. Grodin, and to sign an entry on the records of the Prothonotary of Allegheny County that the judgment at the said number and term is settled and satisfied in full.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1907. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, on behalf of the City, acting jointly with the Commissioners of the County of Allegheny, to execute and deliver a lease to L. K. Black for a portion of the main

corridor of the City-County Building for cigar and newspaper stand purposes for a term of three years, beginning April 1, 1943, at an annual rental of \$1,320.00, payable quarterly in advance; one-half of said rental shall be payable to the City and the other half to the County, and providing that the amount of space covered by said lease, and the rules and regulations governing the manner in which the said cigar and newspaper stand shall be maintained and conducted shall be under the direct supervision of the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1911. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to grant a leave of absence, with pay, to Thomas L. Mulvaney, Rate and Assessment Clerk, for the period beginning February 1, 1943, and ending March 31, 1943, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1913. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,100.00 from Code Account 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code Account 1205, Equipment, General Office, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1843. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Lawrence O. Knoebel, Tow Truck Operator, Division of Towing and Impounding, Bureau of Police, in the sum of \$25.40, refunding amount deducted for five days' lost time, January 9 to 13, 1943, inclusive, due to absence caused by injuries, and charging same to Code Account No. 1458-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Towing and Impounding, Bureau of Police, D.P.S.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1916. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following, in payment for services rendered from January 16, 1943, to January 25, 1943, inclusive, at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charging same to Bond Fund 136-27:

Erwin Schofer	\$ 72.00
Edward Byers	72.00
George Manko	72.00
Harry J. Rowe	72.00

\$288.00

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 1956. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 2, 1943, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1908. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of January, 1943, to Jean Boyle, Recreation Leader—Class 2, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1957. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for February 2, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1827. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for furnishing water meters and water meter repair parts, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1958. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for February 2, 1943, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1909. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with pay, to Edward Shoemaker, Inspector of Explosives, Bureau of Building Inspection, from January 16, 1943, to March 15, 1943, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.



And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1959. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for February 2, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1917. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one Packard Clipper 5-Passenger Sedan for the Department of

Public Health, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Which motion prevailed.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, February 1, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

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#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN ..... President

EDW. W. LINDSAY ..... City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON ..... Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, February 15, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Evans

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Leonard

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1960. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 23, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and regulating the issuance of exonerations for taxes and water rents," approved February 10, 1933.

Also

No. 1961. Resolution authorizing the City Clerk to issue a requisition upon the Department of Supplies for the purchase of 3,000 copies of the 1943 edition of "Civic Pittsburgh," at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$490.00, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1962. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy

lien of record filed at M.L.D. No. 331, April Term, 1931, provided that Willard G. Cutler shall produce tax receipts showing payment of taxes assessed against the property, of which he is the record owner, fronting on Caton street, 14th Ward, extending 125 feet in depth to the property still owned by J. W. Klein, and providing that he shall pay the costs as required to satisfy the said lien of record.

Also

No. 1963. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$36.75 in full settlement of water rents against the property of Wm. F. Wimmer, 317 Stratford avenue, 8th Ward, for the year 1932.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 1964. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Steel City Heating and Piping Company in the amount of \$1,800.00, for services rendered for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1965. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$25,000.00, from Bond Fund....., in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the reconstruction and necessary repairs of the existing 45" brick sewer on Sixth street, between Liberty avenue and Duquesne way.

Also

No. 1966. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of and necessary repairs

to the existing 45" brick sewer on Sixth street, between Liberty avenue and Duquesne way, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1967. An Ordinance supplementing Section 45, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Also

No. 1968. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Law to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain portion of a lot or piece of ground lying between the Pittsburgh and Castle Shannon Railway and Saw Mill Run Boulevard, 18th Ward, to W. D. George, Thomas M. Benner and Thomas Fitzgerald, Trustees for the Pittsburgh Railways Company, for the sum of \$300.00, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed to said purchasers, provided the purchase money is paid within 60 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void, and providing the sale shall become null and void in the event the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission does not grant its approval of said purchase, and in that case all moneys paid hereunder shall be returned to said purchasers.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard (by request) presented

No. 1969. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N20-E30, by changing from a "B" Residence District to an "A" Residence District, all that certain property fronting on the easterly side of North Negley avenue extending 83 feet northwardly from a point 83 feet northwardly from Hampton street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1970. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the

furnishing and delivery of 1 bacteriological incubator for the Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir (by request) presented

No. 1971. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Earl H. Daniher for \$6.77, et al., in payment for services rendered Sundays, January 10th and 24th, 1943, in connection with the collection of prepared tin cans, by the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1972. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$255.85 from the "Tin Can Salvage Fund" to Code Account 1655-2, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant, Department of Public Works.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1973. Communication from W. H. Forst, 1505 Eleanor street, complaining of unlicensed dogs and dogs running at large.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1974. Communication from the Pittsburgh Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, asking that the position of Chief Engineer in the Bureau of Building Inspection be reinstated at the end of the war.

Also

No. 1975. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 29, Department of Lands and Buildings, Bureau of Repairs, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 1976. Communication from the Department of Public Works relative to extra work in removing bituminous

material from Beechwood boulevard, between Edby street and Fernwald street, and Bigelow boulevard, between Center avenue and Craig street.

Also

No. 1977. Communication from the Civil Service Commission relative to status of City employees whose positions were eliminated from the budget while they were on military leave of absence.

Also

No. 1978. Report signed by Dr. I. Hope Alexander, Director of Departments of Public Health and Welfare, John R. Bentley, First Assistant City Solicitor, and John P. Robin, Administrator of Welfare Activities, relative to proposed agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for taking over balance of Mayview and Woodville institutions and erecting another institution in Allegheny County to take care of the poor.

Also

No. 1979. Communication from the City Firemen's Protective Association asking for a hearing relative to an increase in salary.

Also

No. 1980. Communication from Isabel Moulds, representing the Nurses at the Municipal Hospital, asking for a hearing before Council relative to a situation existing at the hospital.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1981. Communication from the United Oil Company asking for the repaving of Preble avenue.

Also

No. 1982. Petition for the improvement of Mooney road, Oakville street and Beechland street, 31st Ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1983. Communication from Allegheny Reformed Presbyterian Church opposing collection of scrap on Sundays.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1984. Communication from the Highland Presbyterian Church opposing collection of scrap on Sundays.

Which was read, received and filed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1985. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 9, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1929. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the directors and heads of the various departments to grant leaves of absence, with the approval of the Mayor, without pay, to employees who desire to engage in essential national defense work, subject to certain conditions."

In Finance Committee, February 9, 1943, bill read and amended by adding to Section 1 as shown in red, and by striking out Section 2, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff moved

To amend the bill by striking out the former Section 4, now Section 3, relating to substitute employees.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as read a second time and amended was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1951. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 42, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Building Inspection, Division of Engineering, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

In Finance Committee, February 9, 1943, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to legislation repealing "Assistant Engineer."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff moved

That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be directed not to appoint an Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Building Inspection without the consent of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1936. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$20,000.00 from Bond Fund 157, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1941, for the purchase of automotive equipment for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1928. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Feick Brother's Co. in the sum of \$17.64, Samuel McKnight Hardware Co. in the sum of \$194.02, and Parke, Davis & Co. in the sum of \$51.00, for supplies and materials

furnished the Department of Public Welfare without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1932. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of The Atlantic Refining Company for \$16.75, Baker & Company for \$5.35, Brady's Felt Products Company for \$7.65, Cameradio Company for \$5.40, et al., in payment for supplies furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, February 9, 1943, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to approval of vouchers by Mr. Haas.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 1986. Communication from Mr. Haas certifying that he had ap-

proved the vouchers in connection with Bill No. 1932.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1925. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside an additional sum of \$10,000.00 in the Department of Public Works for the reconstruction, relocation and extension of a sewer in Riverview Park and on Perrysville avenue, from ....."

In Finance Committee, February 9, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank spaces the words "Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1923. Resolution author-

izing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver to Lillian R. Lee, widow, or her successors in title, a quitclaim deed of the City to certain lots in the 10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, situate on Coleridge street between Cranmore and End, being Lots Nos. 18 and 19 in the R. B. Ivory Plan, recorded in Plan Book Vol. 13, pages 84 and 85.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1933. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside and appropriate from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$1,000.00, to be used by the Superintendent of Police in connection with the activities against prostitution being carried on by that Bureau, and authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment thereof on payrolls to be approved by the Committee on Finance.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1934. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$8,000.00 from Code Account No. 1452-3, Motorcycles, to Code Account No. 1452-2, Police Scout Cars and Heaters, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1939. Resolution authorizing and directing the Pittsburgh Defense Council to expend the sum of \$870.00 of the funds derived from the general sale of scrap for the reimbursement of the Zone 15 Defense Council for its pro rata share of expense for the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the issuing of warrants therefor, chargeable to Special Trust Fund, on a voucher submitted by the Pittsburgh Defense Council, audited by the City Controller and approved by the Finance Committee of Council.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and

third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1930. Resolution recommending to the Civil Service Commission that consideration be given by it to the desirability of amending its rules so as to provide that leaves of absence, without pay, may be given to any and all employees who accept employment in essential national defense work, said leaves to be for no longer than the duration of the war and three months thereafter, and further, so as to provide for the appointment of substitute employees as required.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Duff moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the words, "and further, so as to provide for the appointment of substitute employees as required."

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution as read a second time and amended was agreed to, read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council

being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1987. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for February 9, 1943, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1861. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 118, entitled, 'An Ordinance approving, confirming and locating certain streets, alleys and avenues in the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in a certain plan known as 'Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards Plan of Streets, etc.''" approved June 29, 1894, insofar as said Ordinance locates North Richland street, (formerly Richland street), from Penn avenue to Thomas street, and setting aside, annulling and vacating the location of North Richland street, (formerly Richland street), from Penn avenue to Thomas street, as laid out and located in the said above named plan."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1943. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Bellaire place, from Greencrest drive to the curve at Roseville street."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1944. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Stafford street, from Vienna street to Merwyn avenue; prescribing portions to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1988. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for February 9, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1942. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for Refreshment Concession in the Schenley Park Golf Building."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.



And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1989. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for February 9, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1937. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 23 automobiles and 6 auto trucks for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1990. Report of the Committee on Public Welfare for February 9, 1943, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1931. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the

Department of Public Welfare, from time to time, to authorize the proper officers of the Juvenile Court of Allegheny County to purchase emergency supplies and materials for the care and maintenance of Juvenile Court Wards whom the City of Pittsburgh is legally required to clothe, in a total sum not to exceed \$1,000.00 per annum; such purchases to include Boy Scout uniforms, confirmation outfits, etc., which purchases shall be properly certified to the Director of the Department of Public Welfare of the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the respective vendors, and charging same to Code Account No. 1313, Juvenile Court Wards.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdie presented

No. 1991. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for February 9, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1917. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one Packard Clipper 5-Passenger sedan for the Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof."

In Health and Sanitation Committee, February 9, 1943, bill read and amended

by striking out in Section 1 the words, "one 1940 Buick Special Sedan and," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Health and Sanitation Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Denimier	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Evans, at this time, obtained leave and presented

No. 1992. An Ordinance supplementing and amending Section 6, Department of City Controller and Section 14, Board of Water Assessors, of Ordinance No. 521, An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1993. RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council without action thereon, for amendment, Bill No. 1913, Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,100.00 from Code Account No. 1228, Salaries, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code Account No. 1205, Equipment, General Office, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned without action thereon,

Bill No. 1913. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,100.00 from Code Account No. 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code Account No. 1205, Equipment, General Office, Department of Public Health.

In Council, February 8, 1943, read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And on the question, "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Duff moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the amount "\$1,100.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount "\$1,600.00."

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution having been printed as amended and placed upon the members' desks, was agreed to on second reading as amended.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

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And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Evans

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, February 8, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

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#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON.....Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, February 23, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Evans

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Leonard

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1994. An Ordinance providing for a contract for a Pitometer Water Waste Survey of sections of the water distribution system of the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1995. An Ordinance amending and supplementing portions of Section 43, Department of Public Safety, and Sections 52, 53 and 55, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh,

and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 1996. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 43, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Building Inspection, Division of Inspection, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 1997. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of lanterns with globes for the Department of Supplies' Warehouse, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 1998. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,850.00 from Code Account No. 1140, Board of Water Assessors, and \$4,700.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1046, Department of City Controller.

Also

No. 1999. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to grant free water service to the Service Men's Canteen building situate on the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Grant street and Liberty avenue, 2nd Ward, for the duration of the present war and for six months after the termination thereof.

Also

No. 2000. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles W. Cantrell and Luella Hogue Cantrell, his wife, 4836 Ellsworth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$250.00,

in full settlement of their claim against the City for property damaged at above address August 11, 1942, by Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2001. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed conveying to F. Elmer Hasley and Mildred E. Hasley, his wife, for the sum of \$250.00, all the right, title and interest of the City to property on Pocono street, being Lots Nos. 150 and 151 in the Denniston Park Plan, in the 14th Ward, City, and providing that the balance of the purchase money, \$225.00, shall be paid within 60 days from the date hereof, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Also

No. 2002. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of a certain piece of property situate in the 15th Ward, being Lots Nos. 7 and 8 on Sylvan avenue, in the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings Plan, being the same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from Charles G. Moll on M. L. D. No. 107 Fourth Term, 1909, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1776, Page 453, to Hazel-Glen Realty Company, for the sum of \$150.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to Hazel-Glen Realty Company upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$150.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Also

No. 2003. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of the City, to enter into and execute a lease with George K. Askin, William J. Askin and Margaret Askin Brown for the entire building at No. 1135-37 Penn Avenue, 2nd Ward, for City warehouse purposes, to

extend over a period of one year beginning May 1, 1943, and ending April 30, 1944, at a total rental of \$3,300.00, payable in monthly installments of \$275.00, and providing said lease shall embody all terms and conditions stipulated in Ordinance No. 118, approved March 13, 1939, and any other terms and conditions that may be recommended by the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2004. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$27.50 in full settlement of water rent for the year 1934, on the property of John Kalinyak, et ux., 12 Acorn street, 15th Ward.

Also

No. 2005. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$145.40 in full settlement of water rents on property of Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 400-06 Orchard place, 30th Ward, for the years 1933 to 1938, inclusive.

Also

No. 2006. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$13.79 in full settlement of water rents for the 3rd and 4th quarters of 1932, on the property of John G. Glassbrenner, 2901 California avenue, 27th Ward.

Also

No. 2007. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$283.54 in full settlement of water rents for years 1933 to 1941, inclusive, on the property of Peter Becker, 428 Cedarville street, 8th Ward.

Also

No. 2008. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$72.50 in full settlement of water rents on the property of John Kennedy, 7115 Penn avenue, 14th Ward, for the years 1932 and 1933.

Also

No. 2009. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$100.00 in full settlement of flat rate water rent for the year 1934, against the property of Joseph and Jack Cancelliere, 106 East General Robinson street, 22nd Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 2010. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 59, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Also

No. 2011. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Thomas E. Dillon for \$121.60; John Trainor for \$121.60; Ike Etkins for \$121.60 and Pearson Manufacturing Company for \$164.00 in payment for services rendered and repairs made in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2012. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 87, Grounds and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29th, 1942.

Also

No. 2013. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$108,000.00 from Bond Fund....., in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the regrading, repaving, recurbbing and otherwise improving of Preble avenue, from Seymour street to Pennsylvania avenue, including water line work.

Also

No. 2014. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the regrading, repaving, recurbbing and otherwise improving of Preble avenue, from Seymour street to Pennsylvania avenue, including water line work, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2015. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,876.18 from Code

Account....., to Code Account 1655-6, Repairs, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2016. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Welfare to allow the sum of \$100.00 per month for outside maintenance to two resident physicians employed at the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, as designated by the Director of the Department of Public Welfare.

Also

No. 2017. An Ordinance supplementing Ordinance No. 32, approved February 16, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the directors and heads of the various departments to grant leaves of absence, with the approval of the Mayor, without pay, to employees who desire to engage in essential national defense work, subject to certain conditions."

Also

No. 2018. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1325, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1339, Employees Maintenance, City Home and Hospitals, Mayview.

Also

No. 2019. Resolution authorizing and directing the Pension Fund of the City of Pittsburgh, in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 404, approved May 14, 1925, P. L. 742, to credit to the service record of each employee the time engaged in military service of the United States, and authorizing and directing the Pension Fund to similarly credit the record of all employees who obtain a leave of absence in accordance with Ordinance No. 32, approved February 16, 1943, as amended, to engage in essential national defense work, provided the said employees pay to the Fund monthly the same amount of dues heretofore paid.

Also

No. 2020. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 32, Mayview City Home and Hospitals, of Ordinance

No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2021. An Ordinance amending Section 1, of Ordinance No. 484, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Welfare to bury all claimed human bodies and pay the expense of burial," approved November 27, 1925.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2022. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Barton Auto Radio Corporation for \$420.75 and \$74.25, in payment for radio services furnished for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2023. An Ordinance supplementing Section 35, Department of Public Safety, Garage, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 2024. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,837.50 from Code Account No. ...., to new Code Account to be set up under Code Account No. 1478, Fire Alarm and Police Boxes, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2025. An Ordinance granting unto the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, the right to construct, maintain and use two standard gauge railroad service sidings and signal facilities over and across Hazelwood avenue, in the 15th Ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2026. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadways and sidewalks of Shadycrest drive, from Tropical avenue to the westerly line of Shadycrest Village, Shadycrest road, from Shadycrest place to Shadycrest drive, at the northerly line of Shadycrest Village, and Shadycrest place, from Shadycrest road to the westerly line of Shadycrest Village, and prescribing portions of Shadycrest drive and Shadycrest road to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps.

Also

No. 2027. Resolution authorizing the Crucible Steel Company of America to construct and maintain gates at the intersection of Thirty-first and Smallman streets, and at Spruce way and Thirty-second street, in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the supervision and direction of the Director of the Department of Public Works, and providing that the resolution is passed subject to a stipulation being filed by the said Company with the City Controller immediately upon its approval, agreeing to remove the said gates at its own expense upon the expiration of the present war emergency, or upon thirty days' notice by resolution of Council.

Also

No. 2028. Communication from the Law Department transmitting financial statement of Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for December, 1942.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2029. Communication from the Director of the Department of Supplies asking that the City set aside the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, for reconditioning of 16 typewriters to be placed in reserve for City use in planning post war emergencies, or to be used by City typists who may surrender their modern machines to the armed forces.

Also

No. 2030. Communication from the Department of Public Works submitting detailed report on rock hillsides at 21 separate locations where conditions

are such as to constitute a menace to the public.

Also

No. 2031. Communication from South Pittsburgh Chapter No. 74, Disabled American Veterans, asking for an appropriation of \$150.00 for observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day.

Also

No. 2032. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period February 1 to February 14, 1943; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2033. Communication from James J. Wright, President and Business Agent, International Hod Carriers' Building and Common Laborers Union of America, asking for a hearing relative to an increase in wages for laborers in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Also

No. 2034. Communication from Samuel W. Hepps asking that the City Treasurer accept payment of taxes on property at 7026 Kelly street as per assessment made by the County Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review.

Also

No. 2035. Communication from Fort Pitt Lodge No. 1, Fraternal Order of Police, asking for an increase in salary for members of the Bureau of Police.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2036. Petition for correction of sidewalk and street condition and for planting of trees along Duncan street, Wickliff street and 56th Street Extension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2037. Communication from Sixth Presbyterian Church opposing collection of scrap on Sundays.

Also

No. 2038. Communication from First United Presbyterian Church opposing collection of scrap on Sundays.

Also

No. 2039. Communication from Miss Lois Emanuel, Secretary, Schenley Heights Methodist Church, protesting collection of scrap on Sundays.

Also

No. 2040. Communication from Rev. A. R. Robinson, Pastor, Sixth United Presbyterian Church, protesting collection of scrap on Sundays.

Which were severally read, received and filed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2041. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 16, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1915. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health and of the Department of Public Welfare to employ persons who are not residents of the City of Pittsburgh at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Municipal Hospital, and at Mayview City Home and Hospital, which positions and compensation were authorized by Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1975. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 29, Department of Lands and Buildings, Bureau of Repairs, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1925. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside an additional sum of \$10,000.00 in the Department of Public Works for the reconstruction, relocation and extension of a sewer in Riverview Park and on Perrysville avenue, from ....."



In Finance Committee, February 9, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by inserting the words "and providing that this amount will be restored to the Code Account from the proceeds of the sale of bonds during the year 1943," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1964. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Steel City Heating and Piping Company in the amount of \$1,800.00, for services rendered for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow

the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1961. Resolution authorizing the City Clerk to issue a requisition upon the Department of Supplies for the purchase of 3,000 copies of the 1943 edition of "Civic Pittsburgh," at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$490.00, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1962. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien of record filed at M.L.D. No. 331 April Term, 1931, provided that Willard G. Cutler shall produce tax receipts showing payment of taxes assessed against the property of which he is the record owner, fronting on Caton street, Fourteenth Ward, extending 125 feet in depth to the property still owned by J. W. Klein, and providing that he shall pay the costs as required to satisfy the said lien of record.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1963. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$36.75 in full settlement of water rents against the property of Wm. F. Wimmer, 317 Stratford avenue, 8th Ward, for the year 1932.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 2042. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 16, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1847. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E15, by changing from a 'C' Residence District to a 'B' Residence District, all that certain property fronting (a) on the westerly side of Morewood avenue extending northwardly from Bayard street to Wallingford street, (b) on the northerly side of Wallingford street extending westwardly 100 feet from the westerly line of Morewood avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2043. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for February 16, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1854. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the suspension of certain existing traffic regulations affecting the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, for the duration of the war."

In Committee on Public Safety, February 16, 1943, read and amended by striking out Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and by inserting in lieu thereof new sections as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the amendments of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety for further consideration.

(Mr. Wolk and Mr. Kilgallen (Pres't) voting No.)

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2044. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for February 16, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1970. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of 1 Bacteriological Incubator for the Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2045.

WHEREAS, The Department of Agriculture is advocating Victory Gardens to help alleviate the threatened shortage of green vegetables and to keep rationed families on a nutritious diet; and

WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh is the owner of considerable vacant property that might be used for this purpose during the War Emergency; and

WHEREAS, Those of our citizens who desire to create Victory Gardens, but who do not have available land, should be permitted during the War Emergency to use City-owned vacant land for this purpose without charge; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings re-

port to City Council the location and dimensions of all unwooded vacant land owned by the City that might be conveniently suited for cultivation as Victory Gardens and for which there is no immediate prospective sale.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

The adoption of the resolution. Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 2046.

WHEREAS, Dr. Frank Parker has been nominated by the Governor of Pennsylvania for membership in The Public Utility Commission of said State; and

WHEREAS, Confirmation of said appointment is now pending in the Senate of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, The Public Utility Commission of said State is the chief, and very often the only, agency which can safeguard the public against unfair rates, regulations and practices; and

WHEREAS, The said nominee, Dr. Frank Parker, has, in the past, been in the employ of various utility companies in this State, to-wit, The Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, The Philadelphia Transportation Company and the Peoples Natural Gas Company; and

WHEREAS, The said nominee, Dr. Frank Parker, has at different times and on divers occasions espoused and favored the cause of various utility companies in opposition to the regulatory efforts of duly constituted authorities; and

WHEREAS, Such employment deprives the said Dr. Frank Parker of the impartiality so essential to his proposed duties and makes him unqualified to serve; Now, Therefore, Be it

RESOLVED, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does respectfully express its opposition to the appointment of the said Dr. Frank Parker as a member of the Public Utility Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and respectfully requests the Governor of said State to withdraw his nomination from the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania be respectfully

requested to withhold its confirmation of the said nomination of the said Dr. Frank Parker as a member of such Public Utility Commission; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of City Council be instructed to forward copies of this resolution to the Honorable Edward Martin, Governor of Pennsylvania, and also to the President and members of the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Weir moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. McARDLE arose and said.

Mr. President:—I am opposed to the adoption of this resolution for the reason that I do not think it is the prerogative of this Council to tell the Governor and the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania what their duties are with respect to cabinet appointments.

Some time ago another member of this Council, Mr. Evans, presented a resolution asking this Council to request the Senate of the United States to refuse to confirm the appointment of Richard Irvin to the position of State Director of the WPA. I opposed that resolution for the reason that I did not think it was any of my business who the President appointed to this position. I feel the same way about the appointment of Dr. Frank Parker.

I do not want to ask the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania to refuse to confirm the appointment of a man about whom I know nothing. I do not know whether Dr. Parker would be a good or bad public utility commissioner. I believe the members of the State Senate have sufficient information about this nominee on which to make a decision. It is the responsibility of the members of the Senate to approve or disapprove Dr. Parker's appointment, and if I read the papers correctly, there are sufficient votes in the State Senate to block the confirmation of Dr. Parker's appointment as a member of the Public Utility Commission of the State of Pennsylvania. In fact, I believe Dr. Parker has already been informed that his appointment will not be confirmed by the State Senate. For these reasons, Mr. President, I am

opposed to going on record in this body disapproving the appointment of a man whom I know nothing about.

Mr. Evans arose and said:

Mr. President:—Will you please explain the resolution?

The Chair said:

Gentlemen:—This resolution is a protest against the appointment of Dr. Frank Parker to membership in the Public Utility Commission of Pennsylvania. A vacancy in that body will exist on March 1, 1943, when the term of Mr. Beamish expires. The Governor of Pennsylvania has nominated Dr. Frank Parker, and his name is now before the State Senate for confirmation. This resolution respectfully requests the Governor to withdraw that nomination and urges the Senators to vote against confirmation.

I have presented this resolution upon information received, which I believe to be factually correct. Dr. Parker has been in the employ of The Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, the Philadelphia Transportation Company, the Peoples Natural Gas Company, and other utility companies. A professor in Philadelphia, a man of considerable book learning, I would think, on rate structures and utility practices generally, his services have quite often been at the disposal of large utility companies. He has been one of their supporting consultants. Some years ago when the Hopson scandal broke and his utility jugglings were exposed, Dr. Frank Parker appeared as a witness for the defense and attempted to rationalize Hopson's maneuverings. He failed. Hopson went to the penitentiary. He was a scoundrel. He is still in the penitentiary.

Dr. Parker's viewpoint, his environment, the use to which he has put his talents (I would not want it to be implied that he has done anything wrong or unethical) deprives him of that impartiality and evenmindedness so essential to fair decision on the questions that come before the Utility Commission. The battle to regulate these powerful companies is hard enough without placing in judgment a man who has clearly shown his predisposition and inclination

toward these companies. No utility company in Pennsylvania needs to have, nor should it have, a former employee, a former consultant, on the State's Utility Commission. Pennsylvania is not severe with utilities. We are not utility baiters. No utility company in this State is legally or judicially at a disadvantage. In the same sense that men have said, "You can't put a Million Dollars in jail." So now they say in Pennsylvania, "You can't do any injustice to a utility company." By that is meant if any tribunal decision is improperly adverse to a utility, the first court that reviews the case—the company will see to it that such review is speedy and prompt—will order a quick reversal. The same thing is decidedly untrue when a tribunal decision is improperly adverse to the public. Delays. Delays. Delays. Interminable delays. The utilities have the trains, the career men, the contacts. They know their way around. Have you ever been present at a rate case proceeding? On one side of the table you have seen a battery of keen, able lawyers, men who have made this sort of thing their life study, well paid, with all needed experts at their command, and with ready and easy access to company records. On the other side of the table, you have seen a lone lawyer, capable enough within his experience, but usually unaided by the highest type of expert, with very difficult access to company records, mostly engaged in a fishing expedition, and worst of all, a lawyer who will be here today and somewhere else tomorrow. This lack of continuity in service works to a great disadvantage to the public. You can see it working in every elective body in the State. It will work in this Council. It takes some time for elected officials to become even part-way familiar with these matters and it very often happens that when an elective body is to some degree sufficient to maintain its arguments, an election occurs and a new group of men start their apprenticeship.

In all these remarks, gentlemen, I am trying to say that the viewpoint of Dr. Parker is the one thing that is not needed by a Utility Commissioner. It will be much better if the men comprising the Utility Commission were somewhat skeptical, hard boiled, and hard to

convince. The Commission, in a way, should be the people's advocate and should try in some degree to compensate for the disparity in the capabilities of the contesting parties.

Governor Martin can serve the people of Pennsylvania by nominating to membership on our Utility Commission men who look somewhat askance at utilities, rather than by appointing men who have been their friends, their paid employees, their consultants. This attempted appointment is a bad augury of the new Governor's way of thinking on this vital question.

In my humble opinion, Dr. Frank Parker is not the man to be a fair and impartial member of the Public Utility Commission of Pennsylvania.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—You know something about the nominee; I do not. I, however, know something about how things operate in Harrisburg, and I do know that the nominee has already been given notice through the public press that he will not be confirmed. I think this Council is going out of bounds when it goes on record disapproving Dr. Parker's appointment. It is not a prerogative of this Council to tell the Governor and the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania what it should or should not do with respect to appointments on the State payroll.

Our action today might react against the people of Pittsburgh at some future time if we go before the Public Utility Commission on a rate case. In case Dr. Parker is confirmed and serves on the Public Utility Commission, we do not want him prejudiced against any rate case in which the City of Pittsburgh might be interested. That is another reason why I do not think this Council should adopt Mr. Kilgallen's resolution.

Mr. Evans arose and said:

Mr. President:—I merely want to say one word. Mr. McArdle's argument is very fallacious. I am for public ownership of all utilities. I think a public utility should be what it is named. It should be owned by the consumers if not by the public. Recently I heard an address by a man from New Zealand. This gentlemen said that in New Zealand,

the public owns all utilities. It is men like Dr. Parker who are blocking the very progressive movement in public ownership of all utilities. I would vote against his appointment even though it would be prejudicial to this Council.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—For Mr. Evans' information, I wish to state that Joe McArdle sponsored a bill in Harrisburg and had it passed giving the people of Allegheny County the right to vote for public ownership of all utilities. It went to a vote by the people of Allegheny County and was defeated. I have no interest in public utilities. I voted against them and fought them as much as anybody. A lot of people did not fight them. This is the point, you are asking me to vote to condemn a man whom I know nothing about. If I were in the State Senate and were called upon to vote on his confirmation, I would make it my business to find something about his qualifications. I have nothing to do with the confirmation of Dr. Parker's appointment as a member of the Public Utility Commission. That is the job for 50 State Senators, 25 of whom are elected every two years. These Senators went to the people for this job, and I feel confident that if Dr. Parker is what these people say he is, he should be rejected.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I do not intend to get into a discussion on this resolution. I intend to be recorded as not voting. I agree with Mr. McArdle to a certain extent, that I do not think it is the prerogative of this Council to tell the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania whether they should or should not approve the appointment of Dr. Parker.

As far as the Public Utility Commission of the State of Pennsylvania is concerned affecting the rights of the people, I have always been of the opinion that the Public Utility Commission of the State of Pennsylvania is a political set-up, controlled by the utilities. The only time, to my knowledge, that the Public Utility Commission of the State of Pennsylvania gave the people a break, was under Governor Earle. During Gov-

ernor Earle's regime the people of Pennsylvania did get favorable consideration in utility matters by the then Public Utility Commission. When Governor James was elected, he took the tools away from the Commission by cutting its appropriation, and the Commission is partially functioning in the interests of the citizens of Pennsylvania.

I believe, regardless whether this resolution is adopted, the Governor of Pennsylvania appointed Dr. Parker, and whether or not he does not get the votes in the State Senate to confirm his appointment, he will still be appointed on the Public Utility Commission. Therefore, I do not think this Council has the right to tell the State Senate what it should do on this appointment.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—There may be a lot to what Mr. McArdle says, that it is not within the prerogative of this Council to tell the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania how it should or should not act on matters which come before that body; but in this instance, where the interests of the people of Pittsburgh are at stake, I think it is within the prerogative of this Council to petition the State Senate to turn down the appointment of Dr. Frank Parker as a member of the Public Utility Commission.

I say it for this reason; we are elected by the people of Pittsburgh, and we are all of one party. It has been the policy of that party to fight rate cases before the Public Utility Commission in the interest of the small consumers. This resolution, if adopted, will go to the members of the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania. It is asking the Democratic members of the State Senate, who are in the minority, to vote against the confirmation of Dr. Parker's appointment, because, as I have read in the newspapers, he is not the caliber of man to serve on the Public Utility Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

For that reason, Mr. President, I am going to vote for this resolution.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

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Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Evans

Leonard

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes:—Mr. McArdle.

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes being in  
the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of  
Monday, February 15, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

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#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON.....Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, March 1, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Evans

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2047. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$6,862.75 from the Pittsburgh Board of Public Education in full settlement of metered water directly furnished to public schools of the City for the year 1942.

Also

No. 2048. Resolution amending Resolution No. 15, approved February 2, 1943, authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$210.38, in full payment of water rents for years 1933, 1934, 1936 and 1939 on the property of Estina Tarno, situate at 3156 McClure avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., by striking out the amount, "\$210.38" and

by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$136.79."

Also

No. 2049. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to enter judgment in favor of the City of Pittsburgh and against Ted Lapres and Marie T. Lapres, in the sum of \$3,444.00, in full settlement of suit pending at No. 2189 October Term, 1937, being the face amount of benefits assessed by the Board of Viewers against said Ted Lapres and Marie T. Lapres, for the grading, paving and curbing of McCaslin street, 15th Ward.

Also

No. 2050. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 9, Department of Law, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2051. An Ordinance amending Section 11, Department of City Planning, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 2052. An Ordinance setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$38,821.00 from Bond Fund No. ...., for the payment of salaries, the cost of supplies and the alteration and repair of rooms to prepare a program of Public Works for Post War Construction by the Department of City Planning.



Also

No. 2053. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,813.18 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of February, 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2054. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to make an investigation into the reasonableness of the rates as expressed in the present contract with the South Pittsburgh Water Company and report back to Council the result of the inquiry, with recommendations for appropriate action thereon, and appropriating \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, in payment of expenses of such inquiry, if in the judgment of the City Solicitor such services are required.

Also

No. 2055. Petition of residents of the Nineteenth Ward (West Liberty District) requesting installation and maintenance of an Air Raid Siren.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2056. An Ordinance amending and supplementing a portion of Section 21, Department of Public Health, Tuberculosis Hospital, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, as amended and supplemented.

Also

No. 2057. Resolution authorizing and directing the issuing of warrants in favor of Albert DeBor and Louis Falck, Service Inspectors in the Bureau of Water, for the sum of \$10.19 each for two days' services during the month of January, 1943, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1775-A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 2058. Communication from the Director of the Department of Pub-

lic Health asking that Harry T. McKeithan, Field Inspector, Division of Transmissible Diseases, be compensated for the use of his car in the line of his duties.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2059. An Ordinance supplementing Section 4, Mayor's Office, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2060. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway of Mifflin road, from Riverton street to the north line of the John M. Risher Plan of Lots, Section "A", prescribing portions thereof for the construction of curbing, retaining walls and slopes, and establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 2061. An Ordinance establishing the grades of Shadycrest drive, from Tropical avenue to the westerly line of the Shadycrest Village Plan of Lots; Shadycrest road, from Shadycrest place to Shadycrest drive, at the northerly line of Shadycrest Village Plan of Lots, and Shadycrest place, from Shadycrest road to the westerly line of the Shadycrest Village Plan of Lots.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2062. Communication from Hon. Cornelius D. Scully, Mayor, informing Council of his resumption of office and termination of term of Deputy Mayor, James P. Kirk.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2063. Communication from the Page Milk Company asking adjustment of its water account with the South Pittsburgh Water Company for the years 1935 to 1938, inclusive.

Also

No. 2064. Communication from the Department of Public Safety stating that the three story brick building at 211 First avenue, belonging to the City, had been damaged by fire on February 23, 1943, and on account of its dangerous condition the building would be razed at once and a Wallace Act ordinance would be presented for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2065. Communication from the Montefiore Hospital asking to be exonerated from payment of taxes on property situate on Center avenue, 5th Ward, which was formerly used for hospital purposes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2066. Communication from Wm. A. Walker, Esq., relative to hearing on the ordinance prohibiting the sale of raw milk in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 2067. Communications from the Lucheran Church of the Redeemer, Knoxville United Presbyterian Church, and the First Lutheran Church, opposing collection of salvaged scrap on Sundays.

Which was read, received and filed.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 1815. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Pennsylvania Railroad Company the right to construct, maintain and use a railroad side track and signal facilities in Mifflin road, in the 31st Ward, City of Pittsburgh."

In Council, January 25, 1943, bill read and laid over pending receipt of advertising costs.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Evans

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2068. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 24, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1992. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing and amending Section 6, Department of City Controller, and Section 14, Board of Water Assessors, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

In Finance Committee, February 24, 1943, Bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting as shown in red, and as amended, ordered to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes:—Mr. McArdle.

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1998. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,850.00 from Code Account No. 1140, Board of Water Assessors, and \$4,700.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1046, Department of City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passages of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes:—Mr. McArdle.

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2000. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles W. Cantrell and Luella Hogue Cantrell, his wife, 4836 Ellsworth avenue, in the sum of \$250.00, in full settlement of their claim against the City for property damaged at above address August

11, 1942, by Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes:—Mr. Wolk.

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2010. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 59, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof'."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2023. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 35, Department of Public Safety, Garage, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2011. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Thos. E. Dillon for \$121.60, John Trainor for \$121.60, Ike Etkins for \$121.60, and Pearson Manufacturing Company for \$164.00, in payment for services rendered and repairs made in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2022. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Barton Auto Radio Corporation, for \$420.75 and \$74.25, in payment for radio services furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1809. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to release and satisfy the bond from Ernest E. Meier and Stella E. Meier, his wife, to the City of Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$5,000.00, for the performance of certain work which has been substantially completed in the 2400 block, Saw Mill Run Boulevard, 32nd Ward, Pittsburgh, on the property of Ernest E. Meier and Stella E. Meier, his wife, for which a \$500.00 bond has been given by the said Ernest E. Meier and Continental Casualty Company to protect the City for the balance of the work to be done.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1972. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$255.85 from the "Tin Can Salvage Fund" to Code Account 1655-2, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1999. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to grant free water service to the Service Men's Canteen building, situate on the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Grant street and Liberty avenue, 2nd Ward, for the duration of the present war and for six months after the termination thereof.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2001. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed conveying to F. Elmer Hasley and Mildred E. Hasley, his wife, for the sum of \$250.00, all the right, title and interest of the City of Pittsburgh in and to Lots Nos. 150 and 151 in Denniston Park Plan, 14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.,

providing the balance of the purchase money, \$225.00, is paid within sixty days from the date hereof, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2003. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a lease with George K. Askin, William J. Askin and Margaret Askin Brown for the entire building at No. 1135-37 Penn avenue, Second Ward, Pittsburgh, for City warehouse purposes, to extend over a period of one year beginning May 1, 1943, and ending April 30, 1944, at a total rental of \$3,300.00, payable in monthly installments of \$275.00; said lease shall embody all terms and conditions stipulated in Ordinance No. 118, approved March 13, 1939, and any other terms and conditions that may be recommended by the City Solicitor.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2004. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$27.50, in full settlement of water rent for the year 1934 on the property of John Kalinyak, et ux., 12 Acorn street, 15th Ward, Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2005. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$145.40, in full settlement of water rents on property of Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 400-06 Orchard place, 30th Ward, for the years 1933 to 1938, inclusive.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2006. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$13.79, in full settlement of water rents for the 3rd and 4th quarters of 1932 on the property of John G. Glassbrenner, 2901 California avenue, 27th Ward.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2007. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$283.54, in full settlement of water rents for years 1933 to 1941, inclusive, on the property of Peter Becker, 428 Cedarville street, 8th Ward.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2008. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$72.50, in full settlement of water rents on the property of John Kennedy, 7115 Penn avenue, 14th Ward, for the years 1932 and 1933.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2009. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$100.00 in full settlement of flat rate water rent for the year 1934, against the property of Joseph and Jack Cancellier, 106 East General Robinson street, 22nd Ward.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2019. Resolution authorizing and directing the Pension Fund of the City of Pittsburgh, in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 404, approved May 14, 1925, P. L. 742, to credit to the service record of each employee the time engaged in military service of the United States, and providing further, that the Pension Fund be and is hereby authorized and directed to similarly credit the record of all employees who obtain a leave of absence in accordance with Ordinance No. 32, approved February 16, 1943, as amended, to engage in essential national defense work, provided the said employees pay to the fund monthly the same amount of dues heretofore paid.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2015. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,876.18 from Code Account \_\_\_\_\_, to Code Account 1655-6, Repairs, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

In Finance Committee, February 24,

1943, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "1541-E, Repair Schedule, Bridges, Bureau of Engineering," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2024. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,837.50 from Code Account No. ...., to new Code Account to be set up under Code Account No. 1478, Fire Alarm and Police Boxes, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety.

In Finance Committee, February 24, 1943, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-

cil being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2069. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for February 24, 1943, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2025. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation the right to construct, maintain and use two standard gauge railroad service sidings and signal facilities over and across Hazelwood avenue, in the 15th Ward, City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2026. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadways and sidewalks of Shadycrest drive, from Tropical avenue to the westerly line of Shadycrest Village, Shadycrest road from Shadycrest place to Shadycrest drive at the northerly line of Shadycrest Village, and Shadycrest place, from Shadycrest road to the westerly line of Shadycrest Village, and prescribing portions of Shadycrest drive and Shadycrest road to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2070. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for February 24, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1938. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh Zoological Society for the operation of refreshment concession automobile trailers and motorcycle sidecars in various public parks of the City of Pittsburgh for the period of three years."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2071. Report of the Commit-

tee on Public Welfare for February 24, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2021. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 484 entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Welfare to bury all claimed human bodies and pay the expense of burial,' approved November 27, 1925."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Tuesday, February 23, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

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#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON.....Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, March 8, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Evans

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Leonard

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2072. An Ordinance amending portions of Sections 63 and 72, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 2073. An Ordinance authorizing the City Treasurer to conduct sales for delinquent taxes on vacant lots under the Act of March 30, 1903, P. L. 106; directing the Delinquent Tax and Lien Division of the Law Department to prepare properties for such sales and complete Court proceedings thereon; author-

izing the proper authorities to discontinue filing and reviving liens on said lots after the period of redemption, and providing for the payment of the expenses of said sales.

Also

No. 2074. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$20,000.00 from Code Account No. ...., to Code Account No. 1086, Collection of Delinquent Taxes and Water Rents, Department of Law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2075. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John J. Ryan Company in the sum of \$4,407.62, in payment for extra work performed on Contract, Controller's Register No. 9227, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2076. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of International Harvester Company in the sum of \$16,024.00, in payment for eight International Refuse Trucks, delivered to the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2077. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1, of Ordinance No. 389, approved September 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the removal of dangerous rock from the slopes adjoining Saw Mill Run boulevard; for landscaping and planting of Kennard Playground, and for reconstruction, reloca-



tion and extension of sewers in River-view Park, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Also

No. 2078. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Company, in the sum of \$4,506.72, in payment for extra work performed on Contract, Controller's Register No. 9198, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2079. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Stanley Gasior for \$18.00 and John Doerfler for \$15.75, in payment for overtime work due to an emergency in connection with the collapse of the 17th Street Sewer, and charging same to Code Account 1573, Wages, Bridge Repairs, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2080. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for dismantling and replacement of existing main dust washer stack and dust collector piping at the Asphalt Plant, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2081. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 2" Street Hose for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2082. Petition for repaving Sovereign street, 26th Ward, North Side, to replace W.P.A. paving which was destroyed in laying a sewer line on said street.

Also

No. 2083. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John R. Forrest for the sum of \$416.10 in payment of salary from January 1, 1943, to March 1, 1943, inclusive, and charging same to Code Account No. 1546, Salaries,

Division of Streets and Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2084. Petition from home owners and taxpayers of the 24th Ward calling attention to the dangerous condition of steps at 1600 East Street, leading to Howard street, North Side, and requesting repairs.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2085. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Welfare to present to the American Pharmaceutical Association, without charge, approximately seventy-five ounces of quinine, now available at the Mayview City Home and Hospital, for the use of the armed forces of the United States.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2086. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Barton Auto Radio Corporation for \$420.75 and \$74.25, in payment for radio services furnished for the benefit of the City, for the month of February, 1943, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2087. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Earl D. Robinson for the sum of \$495.42 for time lost because of suspension from duty as a patrolman in the Bureau of Police, and charging the same to Code Account 1443, Salaries, Bureau of Police.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2088. An Ordinance supplementing a portion of Section 16, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 2089. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Depart-

ment of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for a period of three months, beginning March 1, 1943, to Isabelle Crane, Nurse, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Also

No. 2090. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for a period of three months, beginning March 1, 1943, to Margaret Murray, Nurse, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2091. Communication from Fred V. Stapf, Secretary-Treasurer, Allegheny County Poultry Association, asking that the ordinance prohibiting the keeping or raising of poultry in the City be lifted for the duration of the war.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2092. Report of the Department of Lands and Buildings on Bill No. 2045 requesting a list of City-owned property which might be used as Victory Gardens.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 2093. Communication from Lois Mary McBride, Chief of Service of the Citizens Service Corps of the Civilian Defense, relative to the City plowing plots for Victory Gardens.

Also

No. 2094. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period February 15 to February 28, 1943; also statement of collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2095. Communication from the Board of Water Assessors opposing the exoneration of certain water rents on property of the Friendship Baptist Church at Charlotte and 37th Streets, 6th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2096. Communication from Ira Hurwick, Esq., on behalf of his client, Harry E. Smith, requesting the City to relax in its building requirements to conform to the standard set up by the Federal Housing Administration and the War Production Board.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2097. Communication from the Pittsburgh Zoological Society submitting a copy of letter to be signed by the Mayor thanking Mrs. Richard K. Mellon for the gift of a pair of Otters to the Highland Park Zoo.

Also

No. 2098. Communication from the Mayor submitting quarterly allotments of the 1943 departmental appropriations as finally adopted by Council.

Also

No. 2099. Communication from the Eleventh United Presbyterian Church opposing Sunday collection of salvaged scrap.

Which were severally read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2100. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to negotiate an extension of Public Liability Policy covering elevators by the County of Allegheny with the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Also

No. 2101. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. ...., to Code Account No. 1361, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Accounts and Administration, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2102. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 2, 1943, trans-

mitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2059. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 4, Mayor's Office, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

In Finance Committee, March 2, 1943, read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the word, "Supplementing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Amending a portion of," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be not agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair stated

That the bill was now before Council as originally presented.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2056. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing a portion of Section 21, Department of Public Health, Tuberculosis Hospital, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942, as amended and supplemented."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1995. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing portions of Section 43, Department of Public Safety, and Sections 52, 53 and 55, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1996. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 43, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Building Inspection, Division of Inspection, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That bills Nos. 1995 and 1996 be recommitted to the Committee on Finance for further consideration.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1960. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 23, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and regulating the issuance of exonerations for taxes and water rents,' approved February 10, 1933."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1997. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of lanterns with globes for the Department of Supplies' Warehouse, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2012. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 87, Grounds and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2016. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Welfare to allow the sum of \$100.00 per month for outside maintenance to two resident physicians employed at the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, as designated by the Director of Public Welfare."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2020. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 32, Mayview City Home and Hospitals, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2050. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 9, Department of Law, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Evans

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Leonard

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2053. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,813.18 in payment for street lighting

services furnished during the month of February, 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1274. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. J. McCormick, member of the Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$305.57, being compensation for lost time and doctor bills incurred as a result of injuries received while on duty, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2057. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Albert DeBor and Louis Falck, Service Inspectors in the Bureau of Water, for the sum of \$10.19 each for two days' services during the month of January, 1943, and charging same to Code Account No. 1775-A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1846. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to credit the amount of \$337.32 on the rent of the Hite Friendly Drug Store to reimburse it for expenses incurred in moving the main electric conduits which crossed under one corner of its store in the North Side Market House, in making alterations as per contract with the City.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2002. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale to the Hazel-Glen Realty Company, for the sum of \$150.00, of a certain piece of ground in the 15th Ward, Pittsburgh, being Lots Nos. 7 and 8 on Sylvan avenue, in the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings Plan, which lots were acquired by the City by Sheriff's deed from Charles G. Moll on M.L.D. No. 107 Fourth Term, 1909, under the Act of May 21, 1937, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to Hazel-Glen Realty Company, upon payment in full of the purchase price, \$150.00, within sixty days from date of approval by the Court.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2018. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to

transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1325, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1339, Employees Maintenance, City Home and Hospitals, Mayview.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2047. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$6,862.75 from the Pittsburgh Board of Public Education in full settlement of metered water directly furnished to public schools of the City for the year 1942.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2048. Resolution amending Resolution No. 15, approved February 2, 1943, authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$210.38, in full payment of water rents for years 1933, 1934, 1936 and 1939 on the property of Estina Tarno, situate at 3156 McClure avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., by striking out the amount "\$210.38" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$136.79."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2049. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to enter judgment in favor of the City and against Ted Lapres and Marie T. Lapres, in the sum of \$3,444.00, in full settlement of suit pending at No. 2189 October Term, 1937, the face amount of benefits assessed by the Board of Viewers against said Ted Lapres and Marie T. Lapres for the grading, paving and curbing of McCaslin street, 15th Ward.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2054. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to make an investigation into the reasonableness of the present City contract with the South Pittsburgh Water Company, and report to Council the result of the inquiry, with recommendations for appropriate action thereon, and appropriating the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, in payment of expenses of such inquiry, if in the judgment of the City Solicitor such services are required.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2103. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 2, 1943, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 169. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Elston way, from Woodkirk street to Copley way."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, March 2, 1943, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation as amended in said Committee December 1, 1942.

Which was read.

The Clerk stated

That the advertising fees had not been paid.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the bill be laid over pending receipt of advertising fees.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 2061. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grades of Shadycrest drive, from Tropical avenue to the westerly line of the Shadycrest Village Plan of Lots; Shadycrest road, from Shadycrest place to Shadycrest drive at the northerly line of

Shadycrest Village Plan of Lots, and Shadycrest place, from Shadycrest road to the westerly line of the Shadycrest Village Plan of Lots."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2104. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for March 2, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1994. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract for a Pitometer Water Waste Survey of sections of the water distribution system of the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Duff moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Leonard on January 18 and February 3, 1943;

Mr. McArdle on February 3 and March 2, 1943;

Mr. Kilgallen on February 1, 2 and 3, 1943.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, March 1, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

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#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN..... President

EDW. W. LINDSAY..... City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON..... Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, March 15, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2105. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$37.92 in full settlement of water rents on the property of Ruth R. Genzow, 1210 Chislett street, 10th Ward, as follows:

Year	Amount
1933	\$ 8.42
1934	14.75
1935	14.75

Also

No. 2106. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$380.40 in full settlement of water rents against property of Anna A. Dunn, 1406-08 Fifth avenue, for the years 1933 to 1938, inclusive.

Also

No. 2107. Resolution allowing all exonerations of taxes resulting from reductions in assessed value of real property granted owners by the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review of Allegheny County, when properly certified by said Board, upon approval by the City Controller, when the amount of the exonerations of city tax does not exceed one hundred dollars, and providing that all other changes made in the assessed value of real property by the said Board resulting in an exonerations of city tax of more than one hundred dollars shall be referred to the Finance Committee of the Council for approval.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2108. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 194, approved May 5, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairs and resurfacing Forbes Street Bridge over Fern Hollow, and Bloomfield Bridge, and for the paying of the costs thereof."

Also

No. 2109. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Nardulli and Sons Company, Inc., for \$385.00; Universal Concrete Pipe Company for \$296.67; Frank Donatelli & Company, Inc., for \$113.00; Original Wonder Bakers, Inc., for \$38.00; A. H. Mathias & Company for \$11.49, and Burrell Technical Supply Company for \$3.75, in payment for extra work performed on contract, repairs made and materials furnished in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.



Also

No. 2110. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Thomas E. Dillon for \$121.60; John Trainor for \$121.60 and John Trainor, Jr., for \$121.60, in payment for services rendered as bricklayers, for the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2111. Resolution authorizing and directing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Alex Moschetti, Elevator Operator, Department of Lands and Buildings, in the amount of \$140.00, being salary for the month of February, during which time he was confined to the hospital due to illness, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1368, Salaries. Regular Employees.

Also

No. 2112. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$15,000.00 from Code Account 1676-3, Wages, October to December, to Code Account 1676, Wages, January to March, both within the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2113. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and in behalf of the City, to execute and deliver a lease to the Fashion Hosiery Stores, Inc., for an additional area consisting of 285 square feet in the rear of Storeroom No. 1 in the North Side Market House, extending over a period of two years and ten months, with no option for further extension, beginning May 1, 1943, and ending February 28, 1946, at a total rental of \$1,700.00, payable in equal monthly installments of \$50.00 in advance, on the first day of each month; said lease to contain and embody all terms and conditions that may be recommended by the City Solicitor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, and permitting the Fashion Hosiery Stores, Inc., to make, at their expense, the alterations, as described in the plan of Hyman Rosenberg, Registered Architect, being dated November 12, 1942, providing same meets with all requirements of the building laws of the City, and re-

pealing Resolution No. 6, approved January 26, 1943.

Also

No. 2114. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,800.00 as follows:

From Code Account No.

1655-6, Repairs, Asphalt Plant,  
Bureau of Highways and  
Sewers, Department of Public Works .....\$1,800.00

To Code Account No.

1583, Materials, Bridge Repainting, Division of Bridges..... 300.00

1580, Wages, Regular Employees, Division of Bridges.. 1,500.00

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2115. RESOLVED, That the following rules of Council shall be and the same are hereby amended to read:

Rule 1. Stated meetings of the Council shall be held on Monday of each week at 1:00 o'clock P. M. (E.S.T.)

Rule 10. All standing Committees of Council shall meet on Tuesday of each week, and on such succeeding days the Committees may determine, and such meetings shall begin at 1:00 o'clock P. M. (E.S.T.)

Which was read; laid on the table for one week, and copy ordered furnished each member.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2116. Communication from the Brookline Board of Trade asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$250.00 for lumber belonging to the Board of Trade which was taken and used by the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request)

No. 2117. Communication from Tommy Parker, 818 Freeland street, asking that people be allowed to raise chickens within the City limits for the duration.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2118. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1452-4, Skiffs and Motors, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1452-F, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 2119. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 139, approved April 9, 1930, entitled, "An Ordinance creating the Division of Fire Prevention in the Bureau of Fire of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2120. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of the City, to enter into and execute a lease with Mathilda M. Cochrane and Anna B. Dietrich for the property now occupied as a branch library, situate on Brighton road near Woods Run avenue, for a term of one year beginning May 1, 1943, and ending April 30, 1944, at an annual rental of \$1,200.00, payable in monthly installments of \$100.00 each, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1361, Miscellaneous Services, and providing the lessors of said property shall pay all taxes, municipal claims and water rents and any other charges that may be charged or assessed against said property during the term of this lease, and that said lease be approved as to form by the City Solicitor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

The Chair (by request) presented

No. 2121. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 61, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

The Chair also presented

No. 2122. Communication from Lamont H. Button, Vice-President, Pittsburgh Chapter American Institute of

Architects, asking if the position of Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Building Inspection be filled, that an incumbent familiar with construction of buildings be given the position.

Also

No. 2123. Communication from the Department of Supplies asking that Robert D. Lord, resigned employee of the department, be given compensation for two weeks' vacation because of assistance rendered the department after his regular hours of employment in his new position.

Also

No. 2124. Communication from Stanley Knapp asking to be reimbursed for loss of merchandise by reason of break in water main on Main street, 9th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2125. Communication from the Sheraden Board of Trade asking that the Chartiers Ash Company be permitted to dump on Faulkner street, 20th Ward, in order to raise the street to its proper grade.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2126. Communication from Mrs. T. M. Hardie, 3019 Brunot avenue, complaining about dogs running at large in the City; stating that her garden had been destroyed last year, and unless conditions are improved that it would be impossible to plant a Victory Garden.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 169. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Elston way, from Woodkirk street to Copley way."

In Council, March 8, 1943, bill read and laid over pending, receipt of advertising costs.

Which was read.

The Chair stated

That the advertising costs had been paid.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2127. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 9, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2072. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending portions of Sections 63 and 72, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2073. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City Treasurer to conduct sales for delinquent taxes on vacant lots under the Act of March 30, 1903, P. L. 106; directing the Delinquent Tax and Lien Division of the Law Department to prepare properties for such sales and complete Court proceedings thereon; authorizing the proper authorities to discontinue filing and reviving liens on said lots after the period of redemption, and providing for the payment of the expenses of said sales."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2077. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 389, approved September 29, 1942, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the removal of dangerous rock from the slopes adjoining Saw Mill Run boulevard; for landscaping and planting of Kennard Playground, and for reconstruction, relocation and extension of sewers in Riverview Park, and for the payment of the costs thereof'."

In Finance Committee, March 9, 1943, bill read and amended by adding at the end of Section 1 as shown in red, and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council was read.

Also

Bill No. 2088. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing a portion of Section 16, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942'."

In Finance Committee, March 9, 1943, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Director of the Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle informed the Clerk

That the Director stated he would appoint the former incumbent to the position.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bill were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2075. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John J. Ryan Company in the sum of \$4,407.62, in payment for extra work performed on contract, Controller's Register No. 9227, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2076. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of International Harvester Company in the sum of \$16,024.00, in payment for eight International Refuse Trucks, delivered to the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1968. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain portion of a lot or piece of ground lying between the Pittsburgh and Castle Shannon Railway and Saw Mill Run boulevard in the 18th Ward, Pittsburgh, being a portion of a piece of land acquired by the City by Sheriff's deed from Landau Brothers Contracting Company on D.T.D. No. 7847 October Term, 1934, to W. D. George, et al., Trustees for the Pittsburgh Railways Company, for the sum of \$300.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed to said Trustees for the Pittsburgh Railways Company, provided the balance of the purchase money, \$270.00, shall be paid within sixty days from date of approval by the Court, and providing in the event the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, under Section 911 of the Public Utility Act, does not grant its approval of the purchase of this piece of ground, this proposal shall thereupon become null and void, and any and all

moneys paid thereunder shall be returned to said Trustees.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2089. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for a period of three months beginning March 1, 1943, to Isabelle Crane, Nurse, Municipal Hospital, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2090. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for a period of three months beginning March 1, 1943, to Margaret Murray, Nurse, Tuberculosis Hospital, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2128. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 9, 1943, transmitting two ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2080. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for dismantling and

replacement of existing main dust washer stack and dust collector piping at the Asphalt Plant, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2081. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 2" Street Hose for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2083. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John R. Forrest for the sum of \$416.10, in payment of salary from January 1, 1943, to March 1, 1943, inclusive, by reason of reinstatement to his position as Assistant Engineer in the Department of Public Works by the Civil Service Commission, and charging same to Code Account No. 1546, Salaries, Division of Streets and Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2129. Report of the Committee on Public Welfare for March 9, 1943, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2085. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Welfare to present to the American Pharmaceutical Association, without charge, approximately 75 ounces of quinine now available to the Mayview City Home and Hospital, for the armed forces of the United States.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Kilgallen, (Pres't) at this time presented

No. 2130. An Ordinance amending Section 6, Department of City Controller, and supplementing Section 7, Department of City Treasurer, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, as amended by Ordinance No. 57, approved March 4, 1943.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented  
No. 2131.

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return, without action thereon, Bill No. 2016, An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Welfare to allow the sum of \$100.00 per month for outside maintenance to two resident physicians employed at the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, as designated by the Director of Public Welfare.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned to Council, without action thereon,

Bill No. 2016. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Welfare to allow the sum of \$100.00 per month for outside maintenance to two resident physicians employed at the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, as designated by the Director of Public Welfare."

In Council, March 8, 1943, bill read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Gallagher moved

To amend the bill in Section 1 and in the title by inserting after the amount, "\$100.00" the word, "each."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill having been printed as amended, and placed upon the members' desks, was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard, at this time, arose to a question of personal privilege, and said

Mr. President:—I arise to a question of personal privilege. An editorial entitled, "A Moral Obligation" appeared in the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph on Wednesday, March 3, 1943. It reads:

"The Pittsburgh Civil Service Commission has stated that municipal employees are not protected by the Selective Service Act, which provides a draftee must be reinstated for one year in his old position after being discharged from military service.

"John A. Moore, a city chainman, was called to the Army last August

and was honorably discharged in November. He was reinstated in his job November 25 but dismissed at the end of the year when certain jobs were eliminated in the department budget.

"City Solicitor Anne X. Alpern, who prepared the ruling for the commission, said:

'It is clear that it was hoped by Congress that municipal authorities would establish regulations of like character.' (Guaranteeing returned soldiers employment for at least a year.)

"The intent of the law is clear to the City Solicitor. Even if the city has found a legal loophole to justify its dismissal of a returned soldier, surely there is a moral obligation to uphold the intent of the law.

"If municipalities like Pittsburgh are to ignore the intent of the Selective Service Act, how can private industry be expected to go the limit to protect the job of the worker called to service?

"Solicitor Alpern declared that the city must reinstate its employees upon their return from service, but added they may be fired later. She suggested the Civil Service Commission consider amending its rules to provide the year's protection. It is a worthy suggestion."

After I read that editorial, I tried to get some information on the hearing held by the Civil Service Commission in the case of John A. Moore, of 4405 Penn avenue. He held the position of Chainman in the Department of Public Works. I do not say that the Civil Service Commission has violated the law; maybe it found a loophole to evade the law. If that be the case, I think the Council should step in and take a hand, and adopt such legislation as is necessary to protect the rights of a returned soldier.

The officials of the City of Pittsburgh are severely criticized for the actions of the Civil Service Commission. Such actions stir up resentment and cause the opposite political faction in power to agitate for a change in the Civil Service setup. There is now pending before the State Legislature a bill to rip out the present Civil Service Commission, and provide for the appointment of its members by the Common Pleas Court Judges

of Allegheny County. Eventually the Council will be blamed for errors in judgment made by the Civil Service Commission.

I do not believe the members of our present Civil Service Commission desire to impose any hardships upon any soldiers returning to civilian life. Nevertheless, in this particular case an injustice was done this former city employee who was honorably discharged from the United States Army because of a slight physical ailment which did not hinder or prevent him from performing the duties of the position which he held before he entered the army and which duties he performed for almost two months since his return to civilian life.

It is not comforting to other city employees, who return from military service, to learn that they will be deprived of their positions because of some misunderstanding or confusion in the Act. It is, therefore, incumbent upon the Civil Service Commission to revise its rules to conform to the intent and purpose of the Selective Service Act, which says that a soldier returning from military service shall be given his former position for at least one year thereafter.

As I said before, the name of the individual concerned is John A. Moore. He held the position of Chairman in the Department of Public Works. He was drafted into the armed services of the United States in August of 1942, and was given an honorable discharge on November 17, 1942. (It was a medical discharge.) On November 17 or 18, 1942, he returned to Pittsburgh, and requested Director Roessing of the Department of Public Works to restore him to his former position. Director Roessing hesitated taking prompt action to reinstate Mr. Moore, holding him off until November 25. The Director's statement to Mr. Moore was that he had to get a legal opinion. Mr. Roessing reinstated Mr. Moore to his position on November 25. On December 31, 1942, Mr. Moore was dismissed because his job had been eliminated from the budget.

Mr. Moore appealed his case to the Civil Service Commission, and on March 1, 1943, the Commission handed down an opinion. The opinion of the Commission, written by Anne X. Alpern, City Solicitor,

was that City employees were not protected by the job angle of the Selective Service Act of 1942. These are her words and I quote from the Civil Service Commission hearing. "The city must return military men to their jobs but need not keep them long." Private business and federal units must reinstate military men in old jobs and keep them there for not less than one year.

The important part of the story is this—Miss Alpern said in her opinion that it was the full intent of the law to protect the jobs of men called to service. Congress hoped, she indicated, that municipalities would form rules and regulations to protect jobs of city employees. Legally, she said, the city was justified in dismissing Moore.

In her own words Miss Alpern suggested that the Civil Service Commission change its rules to give protection to the soldier. This suggestion was ignored.

After our own Law Department (Miss Alpern) told the Civil Service Commission to change its rules to protect soldiers taken into the armed service, the Civil Service Commission up to date has failed to make such change.

Moreover, Mr. Moore made the statement to the Civil Service Commission that he would like to take an appeal from the Commission's decision, not for the reason that it would secure him his own job, but to protect all other city employees in their positions after their return to civilian life.

Mr. President, my reason for bringing this subject up in Council at this time is to protect the rights of the city employees who are called into the armed service of the United States. It may not be a serious case (because the employee concerned may be restored to his position), but it is a question that should receive the serious consideration of this Council in order to prevent a repetition of the injustice which was done Mr. Moore.

I believe that Council should ask the Law Department to submit legislation to protect all city employees who are called to the armed service in their positions for at least one year after their return to civilian life. We do not want a recurrence of the acts which took place



after the World War I, when men in the military service returning home were denied their positions.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the Department of Law be instructed to prepare the proper legislation for submission to Council at its next meeting to protect the rights of City employees who are called to the armed services of the United States, and further, that said legislation carry out the purpose and intent of the Selective

Service Act so that all City employees will be protected in their positions for at least one year after their return to civilian life.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, March 8, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir  
Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

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#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGAILLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON.....Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, March 22, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2132. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to set aside in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$150.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 74, for the observance of Armistice Day and Memorial Day, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of expenses incurred by said organization on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2133. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of United States Conference of Mayors in the sum of \$1,500.00, for the payment of

the 1943 membership in said organization, and charging same to Code Account No. 1017, Miscellaneous Services, Office of the Mayor.

Also

No. 2134. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for a period of one month, beginning March 16, 1943, to Michael McCarthy, Rate and Assessment Clerk, Board of Water Assessors, who was injured in the performance of his duty.

Also

No. 2135. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John A. Yount in the sum of \$276.65, refunding amount erroneously paid on lien against property on Chappel avenue, 20th Ward, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No.....

Also

No. 2136. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. B. W. Neumaier, in the sum of \$20.00, for glasses furnished to Michael Brown, an employee in the Bureau of Fire, who met with an accident during the course of his employment, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Also

No. 2137. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. B. W. Neumaier, in the sum of \$27.50, for one pair of Panoptics—Bi Focals furnished to William C. Hallgren, an employee in the Bureau of Fire, who was injured during the course of his employment, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2138. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 47, Department of Public Works, Garage, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 2139. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$729.75 from Code Account....., to Code Account 1655-2, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2140. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$600.00 from Code Account....., to Code Account No. 1621, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways.

Also

No. 2141. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Francis Vogel, Auto Truck Driver in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in the sum of \$22.07, for four days' services during February and March, 1943, and charging same to Code Account No. 1652, Salaries, Bureau Truck Drivers.

Also

No. 2142. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account No....., to Code Account No. 1365, Equipment, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 2143. Communication from the Department of Public Works submitting report of procedure in providing that overhanging rock on Bigelow boulevard and Saw Mill Run boulevard be removed by contract.

Also

No. 2144. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of extra work on contract for improving Forbes street at Morewood avenue because of widening corner.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2145. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10—E30, by changing from a Commercial, One Hundred Foot and Third Area District to an "A" Residence, Forty-five Foot and Second Area District, all that certain property (a) at the northwest corner of South Negley avenue and Coral street, having frontages of 66.35 feet and 122.42 feet, respectively, (b) at the southwest corner of South Negley avenue and Coral street, having frontages of 115.46 feet and 112.42 feet, respectively.

Also

No. 2146. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10—E30, by changing to an "A" Residence, Forty-five Foot and Second Area District, all that certain property, now classified "B" Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District, bounded by South Fairmount street; Roup avenue; Friendship avenue; Emory way; Emory way extended; Penn avenue; South St. Clair street and Baum boulevard.

Also

No. 2147. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from March 22, 1943, to April 30, 1943, inclusive, to Sue M. Kerin, Special Bureau Clerk, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, on account of illness.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2148. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Brookline Board of Trade in the sum of \$250.00 in payment for lumber belonging to said organization, which had been stored at the Moore Playground and used by the Bureau of Recreation, and charging same to Code Account No.....

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2149. An Ordinance prohibiting the destruction of vegetable plants in gardens, commonly known as Victory

Gardens, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2150. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract with Young Brothers for the insuring of the City of Pittsburgh from any property damage, or personal liability, in the event of failure of the compressors or storage tanks of the air raid warning system equipment.

Also

No. 2151. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Board of Public Education in the sum of \$51.04, reimbursing said Board for the City's share of the cost of insurance covering property damage and personal liability on the air raid siren compressors and air storage tanks, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2152. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Albert T. Rowley Company in the sum of \$213.70, for one artificial leg, sixteen all wool stump socks, one liner for limb and two leather covers for knee joint, for Thomas O'Rourke, an employee in the Bureau of Fire, who had his leg amputated as a result of an injury sustained during the course of his employment as a fireman, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Also

No. 2153. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence with pay for one month, beginning March 15, 1943, and ending April 15, 1943, to Edward C. Shoemaker, Inspector of Explosives, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, who is confined to his home due to illness.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2154. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Leader Line Sets and Hose Adapters for the Bureau of

Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2155. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Health to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for a period of two months, beginning March 16, 1943, to Charles F. Siemon, Clerk, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2156. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 55, entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Pennsylvania Railroad Company the right to construct, maintain and use a railroad side track and signal facilities in Mifflin road, in the 31st Ward, City of Pittsburgh," approved March 2, 1943.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2157. Resolution accepting the offer of Miss Helen C. Frick to convey to the City of Pittsburgh for park purposes certain real property owned by her in the 14th ward bounded on the west by Homewood avenue and other property of the City; on the south by Reynolds street and other property of the City, on the east by land now or late of Charles D. Armstrong, and extending northwardly along Homewood avenue and land now or late of Charles D. Armstrong approximately 244 feet, provided that there are no taxes, mortgages, liens or other encumbrances on the said property.

Also

No. 2158. Resolution accepting the offer of Mrs. Sara Mellon Scaife and Richard K. Mellon to convey to the City of Pittsburgh for park purposes certain real property owned by them and situate in the 14th Ward, being known as No. 6500 Fifth avenue and containing approximately 10½ acres, provided there are no taxes, mortgages, liens or other encumbrances on the said property.

Also

No. 2159. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to grant a leave of absence, with pay, to Charles A. Woody, Building Laborer, for the period beginning March 16, 1943, and ending June 15, 1943, on account of illness.

Also

No. 2160. Communication from Jack Strobel, President, District 3, SCMWA, asking for a hearing before Council in order that wage increases for members of the SCMWA, who are employed at the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, may be discussed.

Also

No. 2161. Petition of laborers at the Public Works Garage asking to be classified as mechanic helpers and be paid accordingly.

Also

No. 2162. Communication from Mrs. Clara C. Flinner asking for a hearing relative to property situate on Sewickley road.

Also

No. 2163. Communication from Rev. John B. Barry, Pastor, St. Justin's R. C. Church, Boggs avenue, 19th Ward, asking refund of certain City taxes on church property which is in the exempt list.

Also

No. 2164. Communication from City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for period March 1 to March 15, 1943; also statement of collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2165. Communication from the City Solicitor transmitting statements of Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company of balances as of January 31, 1943, and January 31, 1942, etc.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2166. Communication from Edward J. House, President, Pittsburgh Zoological Society, asking permission to accept a gift of two full grown female Kodiak bears for Highland Park Zoo.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 2115. RESOLVED, That the following rules of Council shall be and the same are hereby amended to read:

Rule 1. Stated meetings of the Council shall be held on Monday of each week at 1:00 o'clock P. M. (E.S.T.)

Rule 10. All standing Committees of Council shall meet on Tuesday of each week, and on such succeeding days the Committees may determine, and such meetings shall begin at 1:00 o'clock P. M. (E.S.T.)

In Council, March 15, 1943, read and laid over for one week.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2167. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 16, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2109. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Nardulli and Sons Company, Inc., for \$385.00, Universal Concrete Pipe Company for \$296.67, Frank Donatelli & Company, Inc., for \$113.00, Original Wonder Bakers, Inc., for \$38.00, A. H. Mathias & Co. for \$11.49 and Burrell Technical Supply Company

for \$3.75, in payment for extra work performed on contract, repairs made and materials furnished, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Gallagher	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2078. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Company, in the sum of \$4,506.72, in payment for extra work performed on Contract, Controller's Register No. 9198, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2086. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Barton Auto Radio Corporation, for \$420.75 and \$74.25, in payment for radio services furnished for the benefit of the City, for the month of February, 1943, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2110. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the

issuance of warrants in favor of Thomas E. Dillon for \$121.60, John Trainor for \$121.60, and John Trainor, Jr. for \$121.60 in payment for services rendered as bricklayers, for the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2121. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 61, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 9, 1942."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2130. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 6, Department of City Controller, and supplementing Section 7, Department of City Treasurer, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942, as amended

by Ordinance No. 57, approved March 4, 1943."

In Finance Committee, March 16, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the words, "Section 7, Department of City Treasurer," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Section 14, Board of Water Assessors," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 1926. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 53, Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys and Designs, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.'"

In Finance Committee, March 16, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "Supplementing Section 53, Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys and Designs, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,'" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Creating three additional temporary positions in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys and Designs, Department of Public Works, and fixing the rate of compensation thereof," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2111. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Alex Moschetti, Elevator Operator, Department of Lands and Buildings, in the amount of \$140.00, being salary for the month of February, during which time he was confined to the hospital due to illness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1368, Salaries, Regular Employees.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2112. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$15,000.00 from Code Account 1676-3, Wages, October to December, to Code Account 1676, Wages, January to March, both within the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2163. Report of the Budget Controller recommending the passage of Bill No. 2112.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2105. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$37.92 in full settlement of water rents on the property of Ruth R. Genzow, 1210 Chislett street, 10th Ward.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2106. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$380.40 in full settlement of water rents due against property of Anna A. Dunn, 1406-08 Fifth avenue, for the years 1933 to 1938, inclusive.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2113. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to execute and deliver a lease to the Fashion Hosiery Stores, Inc., for an additional area, consisting of 285 square feet in the rear of storeroom No. 1 in the North Side Market House, for a period of two years and ten months, beginning May 1, 1943, at a total rental of \$1,700.00, and permitting the Fashion Hosiery Stores, Inc., at its own expense, to make the alterations as described in plan of Hyman Rosenberg, Registered Architect, and repealing Resolution No. 6, approved January 26, 1943.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2114. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,800.00 from Code Account No. 1655-6, Repairs, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, to the following:

Code Account No. 1583, Materials,	
Bridge Repainting .....	\$ 300.00
Code Account No. 1580, Wages,	
Regular Employees, Division of	
Bridges .....	1,500.00
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	\$1,800.00

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2169. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 16,



1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1969. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N20—E30, by changing from a 'B' Residence District to an 'A' Residence District, all that certain property fronting on the easterly side of North Negley avenue, extending 83 feet northwardly from a point 83 feet northwardly from Hampton street."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2170. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for March 16, 1943, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2120. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a lease with Mathilda M. Cochrane and Anna B. Dietrich for the property now occupied as a branch library, on Brighton road near Woods Run avenue, for a term of one year beginning May 1, 1943, at an annual rental of \$1,200.00, payable in monthly installments of \$100.00 each, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1361, Miscellaneous Services, and providing that all taxes, municipal claims and water rents be paid by the lessors.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2171. WHEREAS, The Selective Training and Service Act, as well as other Federal legislation pertaining to the rights of persons inducted for wartime service into the various branches of the armed forces of the United States, provides that such persons shall be reemployed in the positions which they held prior to their induction if they are honorably discharged from service, if they are still qualified to perform the duties of the positions, if they apply for reemployment within forty days after their release, and if the positions which they held prior to induction were in the employ of the United States Government or of a private employer; and,

WHEREAS, The said Federal legislation also provides that such persons shall be restored to employment without loss of seniority and shall not be discharged except for cause within one year after their restoration to employment; and,

WHEREAS, It appears to the City Council that such provisions relating to persons returning to the employ of the United States Government and to the employ of private employers, should also apply in the case of persons returning to the employ of the City of Pittsburgh; and

WHEREAS, No such provisions do now apply in the case of persons returning to the employ of the City of Pittsburgh under the present rules of the Civil Service Commission of the City of Pittsburgh; Now, Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, That the City Council does hereby recommend to the Civil Service Commission of the City of Pittsburgh that it consider the advisability of amending its rules so as to provide that any person who was employed by

the City of Pittsburgh prior to his induction into any branch of the armed forces of the United States and who returns to his former employment under the rules of the Civil Service Commission, shall not be discharged from his position except for cause within one year after his restoration to employment, and further, so as to provide that, in cases where the discharge of one or more employees under a given title is required because of a reduction of the number of positions under that title or because of a lack of funds to pay salaries or wages for all positions authorized under the title, the Director or head of the department concerned shall give preferred consideration, for a period of one year after his restoration to employment, to any employee who has been restored to employment after honorable discharge from military service. This resolution to be retroactive as of January 1, 1943.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2172. WHEREAS, On March 15, 1943, City Council and the Mayor approved Ordinance No. 77 of the City of Pittsburgh "authorizing the City Treasurer to conduct sales for delinquent taxes on vacant lots under the Act of March 30, 1903, P. L. 106; directing the Delinquent Tax and Lien Division of the Law Department to prepare properties for such sales and complete Court proceedings thereon; authorizing the proper authorities to discontinue filing and reviving liens on said lots after the period of redemption, and providing for the payment of the expenses of said sales," and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 187, known as the proposed "Real Estate Tax and Rate Sale Law" if passed finally by the State Legislature would prevent the carrying of the aforesaid ordinance into effect, and at the same time Bill No. 187 could not be utilized due to it being physically and financially impossible for the City of Pittsburgh to carry it into effect, as it would create chaos in Allegheny County and require the spending of vast sums of money for advertising liens and the sale of real estate under Sections 28, 52 and 57 of the Bill; and

WHEREAS, There are more than 10,000 abandoned vacant lots in the City of Pittsburgh whereon the expenditures of sale as required under Bill No. 187 would not be justified; and

WHEREAS, We are informed that House Bill No. 36 has been finally passed in the House and is to be considered by the Senate, and said Bill as written would stop the sale of all real estate in the Commonwealth for taxes until after November 1, 1943, which would prevent the carrying into effect of City Ordinance No. 77 before the first Monday in June, 1944; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh and the Mayor petition the Senate of Pennsylvania that Bill No. 187 be amended by striking out the repealing clause at the bottom of page 61 and the top of page 62, reading as follows:

"The Act approved the thirteenth day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three (Pamphlet Laws 106), entitled 'An Act authorizing and empowering the City treasurers of the several cities of second class and third class of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale all properties upon which the taxes assessed and levied are delinquent and unpaid' "

and instead thereof include a saving clause as to the Act of 1903, P. L. 106, and also that the said Senate be petitioned to amend House Bill No. 36 as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 7 of title, by inserting after the word "taxes" the following:

"with certain exceptions"

Amend Sec. 6, page 6, line 10, by striking out the words "and any" and inserting in lieu thereof:

"except in counties of the second class the county treasurer, and in cities of the second class the city treasurer, may hold their respective tax sales of real property as provided by existing law, unless the owner of any such property to be sold at any such sale, or any one interested in such property, shall, prior to such sale, pay the first installment, as hereinbefore provided, of the delinquent taxes charged against such property and for which it is to be sold. If the first installment of any such taxes shall be paid in order to prevent the

tax sale as aforesaid, the taxpayer making such payment shall still be required to pay the current taxes before they become delinquent as hereinbefore provided, in order to secure the benefits of this act. Any"

Amend Sec. 6, page 6, line 12, by striking out the word "this" and inserting in lieu thereof:

"the"

Amend Sec. 6, page 6, line 13, by inserting after the word "purpose" the following:

"of this section."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I arise to a question of personal privilege. The Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph, under date of March 18, 1943, carried a story, titled, "Weir Raps Roessing in Tin Can Dispute." I want to take a few moments to say a word regarding the collection of tin cans in the City of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Weir, a member of this body, is head of the Tin Can Salvage Committee in the City of Pittsburgh.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has gone on record indicating its willingness to co-operate with the Federal authorities in collecting tin cans. I, as one member of Council, know that the tin cans in the City of Pittsburgh, the Government needs so badly, are not being collected regularly.

Mr. Weir made the suggestion that on each of our garbage trucks there be built or placed a container so that the garbage collectors could collect the tin cans at the same time that they collect the garbage and rubbish from the households in the City of Pittsburgh. That suggestion sounds very reasonable to me. But apparently he has not been able to get the administrative side of the City Administration to see eye to eye with him, or to make an effort to collect the tin cans.

Over the radio and in the newspapers the housewives of Pittsburgh are being urged to keep tin cans; that tin is a vital material needed in the prosecution of the war. And I think the time has arrived when the Council of the City of

Pittsburgh should bring before it tomorrow, in committee, the people who are responsible for the collection of tin cans; and the Council should tell the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Incinerator to go out and collect the tin cans and to cooperate with the Chairman of the Tin Can Salvage Committee.

I know, in my own home, that there is a big box of tin cans and every day my wife wants to know when they are going to be collected. I think that condition exists in thousands of homes in the City of Pittsburgh.

Our Director of Public Works went to England, I understood, to find out what was going on in the war, and here he is in the City of Pittsburgh leaving tin cans pile up in the homes—a lot of places that are probably creating, in some instances, fire traps—and he, as the Director of the Department of Public Works, is not doing anything about collecting tin cans.

According to this newspaper item, Dr. L. H. Blose, chief of service, Materials Conservation Committee, County Defense Council, showed Mr. Weir a letter he had written to Mayor Scully, saying,

"I respectfully urge you to take some action to alleviate a situation which is rapidly bringing about a disintegration of all our well-laid plans.

"We were most proud of our January record. Your city collected 523,000 pounds. I trust some plan of action can be agreed upon."

Now, if I understand the situation, the Mayor is both Mr. Agar and Mr. Roessing's superior. Since this war began he has been around talking about prosecution of the war. I would suggest that he make an investigation into the tin can situation and see, as the Chief Executive of the City, that something is done about it.

Mr. President, I move that both the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Incinerator be instructed to appear before the Committee on Public Works tomorrow, and that Council take some action—not ask them what they are doing—looking forward to the proper city officials going out and collecting the tin cans and turning them over to the proper agencies.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I personally believe that the tin can situation is a disgrace to the City of Pittsburgh. I am not casting any reflections on Mr. Weir, Chairman of the Tin Can Salvage Committee. I talked personally to him, and he said that he cannot get any action. Out in my own neighborhood, the Brookline district, the housewives have been saving tin cans, preparing them for collection, and no one seems to care whether they are collected or not. It is a disgrace the way the tin cans have been allowed to accumulate in back yards. I know it is hard work to take the labels off the cans, cut the ends out, flatten them, and otherwise prepare them for collection. Some of the business men in the Brookline district called me about three weeks ago that the cans were not being picked up, and I advised them to contact the Superintendent of the Incinerator. It is the duty of the Bureau of Refuse to devise some ways and means to collect tin cans regularly, because the tin from the cans is vitally needed in the prosecution of the war. I hope that when this meeting is held tomorrow the Director and the Superintendent will be impressed with the importance of collecting tin cans.

Here is a postal card I received today, in which the writer says, "About ten carloads of tin cans have been lying in the old stock yards at Point Breeze for about two months. They have been exposed so long that I doubt if any tin is left on them. Won't you please get after your Purchasing Agent and have them moved to a point where they can be used." There are many complaints coming in. If you go around this city you will see many tin cans. I hope, whoever is responsible for their collection, will take prompt steps to clean up this mess.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—I confess that I do not know a whole lot about this matter. I know only what I heard here today and have read in the papers. I do hope that when this question comes up in committee tomorrow that the Director

of the Department of Public Works or the Superintendent of the Bureau of Refuse will not come in and put the blame for the non-collection of tin cans on the drivers. The drivers want to collect these cans, but do not know what to do about it. They are worried about the backlog and whether they would have to collect them, or are people in the trucking business to collect them. I just want to call Council's attention to the fact that every time something happens in the garbage and rubbish situation, it is the driver's fault.

Mr. Weir arose and said:

Mr. President:—Mr. Gallagher quoted from a card he received regarding the tin cans at Point Breeze. I want to say, in answer to that, that it is not the city's responsibility to move those cans. They were placed there before arrangements were made by the city to collect the prepared cans. Of course, the pile is growing larger. For the information of Council, I want to state that it is the responsibility of the Pittsburgh Council of Defense to remove those cans. A contract has been awarded to have them removed, and the contractor is the same contractor who removed the cans from the Exposition grounds on the North Side. He is a responsible man and will remove the cans.

And the question recurring on the motion of Mr. McArdle,

That both the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Incinerator be instructed to appear before the Committee on Public Works tomorrow, and that Council take some action—not ask them what they are doing—looking forward to the proper city officials going out and collecting the tin cans and turning them over to the proper agencies.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, March 15, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON.....Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Thursday, March 25, 1943.

Council met pursuant to the following  
call:

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 23, 1943.

Mr. E. W. Lindsay,  
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Thursday, March 25, 1943, at 2:00 o'clock, P.M., for the presentation of papers.

Sincerely,  
Thomas E. Kilgallen,  
President of Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

McArdle

Absent:—Messrs.

Evans

Leonard

#### PRESENTATIONS

The Chair presented

No. 2173. An Ordinance providing for the enforcement of rules, regulations and orders prescribed and issued by the Secretary of Agriculture or by the Director of Food Distribution of the United States Department of Agriculture, so as to assure an adequate supply and efficient distribution of food to meet war and civilian needs and providing penalties for violations.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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Monday, March 29, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2174. An Ordinance directing that no proposal shall be formally made to City Council, for Councilmanic action, concerning the disposition by sale or otherwise of any of this City's interest in any real estate, unless there be submitted with such formal proposal, the written opinion of the City Planning Commission upon the desirability of such transaction.

Also

No. 2175. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account 1141-1, Water Rents, Board of Water Assessors, to Code Account 1146-F, Equipment, Board of Water Assessors.

Also

No. 2176. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the total sum of \$1,600.00 as follows:

From Code Account No.	Amount
1061, Salaries, Temporary Employees, City Treasurer.....	\$1,600.00

To Code Account Nos.

1365-17, Repairs to City Treasurer's Office, Bureau of Accounts and Administration, Department of Lands and Buildings .....	1,000.00
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1065, Repairs, City Treasurer's Office .....	300.00
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1063, Miscellaneous Services, City Treasurer's Office.....	300.00
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Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2177. An Ordinance vacating a portion of Wilkinsburg avenue, at the reversing curves south of Frankstown avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2178. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to grant a further leave of absence, with pay, to Thomas L. Mulvaney, Rate and Assessment Clerk, for the month of April, 1943, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2179. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Barton Auto Radio Corporation for \$420.75 and \$74.25, in payment for

radio services furnished for the benefit of the City for the month of March, 1943, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2180. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 44, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 2181. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 44, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2182. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 19, Department of Public Health, Division of Transmissible Diseases, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2183. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Local Property Officer, in the name of the City, to execute a lease with the United States Realty Corporation, Agent for the John Lee Estate, Inc., for the property known as 1915 Boulevard of the Allies, the property to be used for the storing of such items as may be turned over to the City by the Government for Air Raid Wardens, for a term not to exceed one year, beginning May 1, 1943, and ending April 30, 1944, at a total rental of \$2,100.00, payable in monthly installments of \$175.00, said lease to contain a thirty day cancellation clause and such other provisions as may be approved as to form and deemed necessary and proper by the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2184. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,750.00 from Code Account No. ...., to the Local Property Officer Account .....

Also

No. 2185. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 47, Department of Public Works, Garage, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Also (by request)

No. 2186. An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 85, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, as amended and supplemented.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 2187. Communication from George V. Moore, Esq., relative to claim of Raymond Vaupel, 64 Rostock street, 24th Ward, for damage to property by reason of dumping of fill by the City on Leister street.

Also

No. 2188. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings asking that G. G. O'Brien, Jr., be issued a registration certificate for constructing signs for the fee of \$1.00 instead of initial registration fee of \$50.00.

Also

No. 2189. Communication from Helen F. Paulin, Chairman, asking for a hearing relative to increase in salary for Nurses in the Bureaus of Infectious Diseases and Child Welfare, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 2190. Communication from Benjamin E. Friedman, Esq., offering to pay \$5,658.17 in full for all delinquent City and School taxes and the face amount of sewer and paving liens against property of Bessie Saul, 19th Ward.

Also

No. 2191. Communication from The Pittsburgh Neuropsychiatric Society asking that the City set apart a portion of the Municipal Hospital for immediate psychiatric care for acutely ill psychopathic patients.

Also

No. 2192. Petition of Supervisors and Foremen, Division of Collection, Bureau of City Refuse, for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2193. Communication from Ben Paul Brasley, Esq., asking that the City accept \$750.00 from Lodge No. 11, BPOE, in settlement of verdict recovered against the City of Pittsburgh by Wm. Snyder and Tillie Snyder, his wife, for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained in the rear of the Elks Building at Duquesne way and Seventh street, said compromise to be paid in monthly installments of \$75.00.

Also

No. 2194. Communication from J. A. Louis, Cashier, and John Henry, Assistant Chief Clerk, Traffic Court, asking for increase in salary.

Also

No. 2195. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings regarding condition of No. 46 Engine House, located on Sandusky street, North Side.

Also

No. 2196. Resolution providing that all properly certified Change Orders issued by the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review, reducing assessed value of real property in the City of Pittsburgh for the years 1943 to 1945, inclusive, on appeals filed with the Board on or before October 23, 1942, and numbered from 1 to 10,250, inclusive, shall be honored by the City of Pittsburgh upon approval by the City Controller without awaiting the expiration of the appeal period of sixty days allowed by law, provided the reduction in the assessed value does not result in a decrease of taxes in an amount exceeding \$100.00, and providing further no written notice has been received by the City Controller of intention by the City of Pittsburgh to

take an appeal from said reduced assessment.

Also

No. 2197. Communication from the Bureau of Highways and Sewers asking that additional employees be allowed for the Bureau because of serious breaks in the City's sewer system.

Also

No. 2198. Communication from the Pan-American Co-operative Foundation of Pittsburgh and other kindred societies asking that the City Council make a grant of funds for the activities of Pan-American Day.

Also

No. 2199. Communication from Howard Q. Turner, Esq., asking that his client, Rose Puwalowski, be exonerated from the payment of assessment and liens for the grading, paving and curbing of North Avenue West, and further for the vacation of that strip of the widened street adjoining her property.

Also

No. 2200. Communication from Sergeant Wm. H. Carney Post 46, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, asking that its band be employed for summer concerts in the parks.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2201. Communication from Louis Muhlheizler calling attention to dangerous condition of steps leading from Benton avenue to Wapello street.

Also

No. 2202. Communication from the Board of Adjustment relative to passage of an Ordinance granting the Board power to grant permits for the erection of chicken coops for the duration of the war.

Also

No. 2203. Communication from Downtown Association of Pittsburgh, L. J. McAllister, Secretary, opposing elimination of street lights in the downtown section.

Also

No. 2204. Communication from Walter W. Riehl, Esq., asking for a hear-



ing before Council in connection with sewer condition on the property of Anthony Salvo, Dersam street, 13th Ward, and on property of J. L. Kendall, 1223 Wightman street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2205. Communication from Civil Service Commission notifying Council of a hearing on March 29, 1943, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., relative to amendment of Civil Service Rules to provide for retention in service for at least one year of City employees honorably discharged from military or naval service.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2206. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 23, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1971. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Earl H. Daniher for \$6.77, et al., in payment for services rendered Sundays, January 10th and 24th, 1943, in connection with the collection of prepared tin cans, by the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Evans

Gallagher

Leonard

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1995. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing portions of Section 43, Department of Public Safety, and Sections 52, 53 and 55, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521 entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1996. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 43, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Building Inspection, Division of Inspection, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2108. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 194, approved May 5, 1942, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairs and resurfacing Forbes Street Bridge over Fern Hollow, and Bloomfield Bridge, and for the payment of the costs thereof.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1967. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 45, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.'"

In Finance Committee, March 23, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the amount, "\$1,320.90", and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$1,800.00", and as amended ordered to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2119. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 139, approved April 9, 1930, entitled, 'An Ordinance creating the Division of Fire Prevention in the Bureau of Fire of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Pittsburgh.'"

In Finance Committee, March 23, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2138. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 47, Department of Public Works, Garage, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and

the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

In Finance Committee, March 23, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the word, "seven", and by inserting in lieu thereof the word, "six", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2150. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract with Young Brothers for the insuring of the City of Pittsburgh from any property damage or personal liability in the event of failure of the compressors or storage tanks of the air raid warning system equipment."

In Finance Committee, March 23, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Scrap Collection Fund", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2132. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$150.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 74, for the observance of Armistice Day and Memorial Day, and authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment of expenses incurred by said organization on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2134. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for a period of one month beginning March 16, 1943, to Michael McCarthy, Rate and Assessment Clerk, Board of Water Assessors, who was injured in the performance of his duty.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2153. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence with pay, for one month, beginning March 15, 1943, and ending April 15, 1943, to Edward C. Shoemaker, Inspector of Explosives, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, who is confined to his home due to illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2159. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to grant a leave of absence, with pay, to Charles A. Woody, Building Laborer, for

the period beginning March 16, 1943, and ending June 15, 1943, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2140. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$600.00 from Code Account....., to Code Account No. 1621, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways.

In Finance Committee, March 23, 1943, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "No. 1624-A-4, Wages, Temporary Employees, October to December, Cleaning Highways, Bureau of Highways and Sewers," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2142. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account No....., to Code Account No. 1365, Equipment, Department of Lands and Buildings.

In Finance Committee, March 23, 1943, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "1361-B, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Lands and Buildings," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2079. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Stanley Gasior for \$18.00 and John Doerfler for \$15.75, in payment for overtime work due to an emergency in connection with the collapse of the 17th Street Sewer, and charging same to Code Account 1573, Wages, Bridge Repairs, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2133. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of United States Conference of Mayors in the sum of \$1,500.00, for the payment of the 1943 membership in said organization, and charging same to Code Account No. 1017, Miscellaneous Services, Office of the Mayor.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2136. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. B. W. Neumaier in the sum of \$20.00 for glasses furnished to Michael Brown, an employee in the Bureau of Fire, who met with an accident during the course of his employment, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2137. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrant in favor of Dr. B. W. Neumaier, in the sum of \$27.50 for one pair of Panoptics—Bifocals furnished to William C. Hallgren,

an employee of the Bureau of Fire, who was injured during the course of his employment, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2141. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Francis Vogel, Auto Truck Driver in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in the sum of \$22.07, for four days' services during February and March, 1943, and charging same to Code Account No. 1652, Salaries, Bureau Truck Drivers.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2152. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Albert T. Rowley Company in the sum of \$213.70, for one artificial leg, sixteen all-wool stump socks, one liner for limb and two leather covers for knee joint, for Thomas O'Rourke, an employee in the Bureau of Fire, who had his leg amputated as a result of an injury sustained during the course of his employment as a fireman, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2135. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John A. Yount in the sum of \$276.65, refunding amount erroneously paid on lien against property on Chappel avenue, 20th Ward, and charging same to Code Account No. ....

In Finance Committee, March 23, 1943, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "1081-M, Petty Claims, Department of Law," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2148. Resolution author-

izing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Brookline Board of Trade in the sum of \$250.00, in payment for lumber belonging to said organization which had been stored at the Moore Playground and used by the Bureau of Recreation, and charging same to Code Account No.....

In Finance Committee, March 23, 1943, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "1904-C, Supplies, Grounds and Buildings, Bureau of Recreation," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2151. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Board of Public Education in the sum of \$51.04 to reimburse said Board for the City's share of the cost of insurance covering property damage and personal liability on the air raid siren compressors and air storage tanks, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, March 23, 1943, read and amended by striking out the words, "Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Scrap Collection Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,

the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Evans

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2157. Resolution accepting the offer of Miss Helen C. Frick to convey by deed of gift to the City of Pittsburgh, for park purposes, the property owned by her in the 14th Ward, Pittsburgh, bounded on the west by Homewood avenue, on the south by Reynolds street, and on the east by land now or late of Charles D. Armstrong, and extending northwardly along Homewood avenue and land now or late of Charles D. Armstrong approximately 244 feet, subject to the conditions specified, provided there are no taxes of any kind owed or owing, and no mortgages, liens or other encumbrances on the said property.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2158. Resolution accepting the offer of Mrs. Sara Mellon Scaffe and Richard K. Mellon to convey by deed of gift to the City of Pittsburgh, for park purposes, the property owned by them in the 14th Ward, known as No. 6500 Fifth Avenue, containing approximately 10½ acres, subject to certain conditions specified, provided there are no taxes of any kind owed or owing, and no mortgages, liens or other encumbrances on the said property.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times.

The Chair stated

That if there were no objections Bill Nos. 2157 and 2158 would be laid on the table for the present.

And there being none, it was so ordered.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2207. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 25, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2173. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the enforcement of rules, regulations and orders prescribed and issued by the Secretary of Agriculture or by the Director of Food Distribution of the United States Department of Agriculture, so as to assure an adequate supply and efficient distribution of food to meet war and civilian needs, and providing penalties for violations."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:--Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2208. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 23, 1943, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2156. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 55 entitled, 'An Ordinance granting unto the Pennsylvania Railroad Company the right to construct, maintain and use a railroad side track and signal facilities in Mifflin road, in the 31st Ward, City of Pittsburgh,' approved March 2, 1943."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:--Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2027. Resolution authorizing the Crucible Steel Company of America to construct and maintain gates at the intersection of Thirty-first and Smallman streets, and at Spruce way and Thirty-second street, in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the supervision and direction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, March 23, 1943, read and amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"and that the particular portions of Thirty-first street and Spruce way, temporarily vacated for the use of the Steel Company by the provisions of this resolution, shall be maintained by

the said Steel Company, and restored and reopened in their present state after the duration of the present war emergency, or upon 30 days' notice by resolution of Council; and further, that before this resolution shall become effective the City shall be furnished an agreement approved by the proper officials of the Sterrit Thomas Foundry Company consenting to the restriction of the use of Spruce way by the installation of the gates as authorized by this resolution,"

and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher.	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2209. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for March 23, 1943, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1854. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the suspension of certain existing traffic

regulations affecting the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, for the duration of the war."

In Public Safety Committee, March 23, 1943, bill read and amended by inserting a Section to be known as "Section 5" as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the amendment of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2149. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance prohibiting the destruction of vegetable plants in gardens, commonly known as Victory Gardens, and providing a penalty for violation thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2154. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Leader Line Sets and Hose Adapters for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2210. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for March 23, 1943, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2155. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for a period of two months beginning March 16, 1943, to Charles F. Siemon, Clerk, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented at this time

No. 2211. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 23, 1943, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2147. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from March 22, 1943, to April 30, 1943, inclusive, to Sue M. Kerin, Special Bureau Clerk, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2212.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 22, 1943.

President and Members of Council  
City of Pittsburgh

Gentlemen:

The Municipal Borrowing Law requires the Council to publish in one or two newspapers of general circulation an annual Statement of Indebtedness.

I submit herewith three copies of the statement of the indebtedness of the City as of December 31, 1942.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD R. FREY,  
City Controller.



**CITY OF PITTSBURGH**  
Annual Statement of Indebtedness  
December 31, 1942

Published in accordance with the requirements  
of Section 215 of the Municipal Borrowing Law

**(a) GROSS LIABILITY**

General Obligation Bonds Issued and Outstanding.....	\$	56,349,200.00
Floating Debt .....		684,127.67
<b>Total Gross Liability.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>57,033,327.67</b>
Less: Sinking Fund:		
Cash and Investments.....	\$	626,705.53
Cash in Hands of Fiscal Agent.....		1,000.00
		<u>627,705.53</u>
Undisputed Municipal Liens Certain to be Collected..		1,952,220.08
Surplus Cash Applicable to Payment of Debt.....		43,390.86
Delinquent Taxes on Real Estate Certain to be Collected .....		6,787,950.92
		<u>9,411,267.39</u>
<b>Net Debt.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>47,622,060.28</b>

**(b) ASSESSED VALUATION**

Land .....	\$	471,359,772.00
Building .....		572,650,892.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,044,010,664.00</b>

**(c) ASSETS**

Cash—General Fund .....	\$	555,902.20
Cash—Bond Fund .....		813,027.45
Taxes Receivable .....		12,712,149.24
Water Rents Receivable .....		3,778,993.89
Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable .....		174,082.14
Assessments Receivable .....		1,266,263.35
Stores .....		79,560.94
Land .....		30,805,534.67
Buildings .....		31,248,163.23
Equipment and Machinery .....		35,741,307.35
<b>Total Assets.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>117,175,284.46</b>

**(d) GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS—LAST DUE DATE FEB. 1, 1961.**

**(e) ASSETS OF SINKING FUND**

Cash .....	\$	209,305.63
Investments:		
Bonds of City of Pittsburgh.....		367,400.00
United States Government Bonds.....		50,000.00
<b>Total Assets.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>626,705.63</b>

Prepared by  
EDWARD R. FREY,  
City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the communication be received and filed, and the City Clerk be directed to have the statement published in the official newspapers of the City.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2213. WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Chirillo, parents of nine children, have given four sons, and probably will soon give a fifth, to the armed services, defending their adopted Country, the United States of America, from unjust aggression; and

WHEREAS, Dominic Chirillo has been a City employee for many years; and

WHEREAS, Dominic Chirillo is strikingly representative of the hundreds of City employees who are making great sacrifices for their Country; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh express its gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Chirillo, assuring them of its deep appreciation of the spirit of Christian patriotism which has made of them and of millions of other immigrants the very finest types of Americans; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of Council be instructed to furnish a copy of this resolution to Mr. and Mrs. Chirillo, and to each of their sons in the armed services of the United States.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

The adoption of the resolution.

The Chair said:

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Chirillo, will you please be seated here on the rostrum beside me?

This is the first time during my tenure as President of Council that I have been

called upon to publicly honor a city employee, and if I do it awkwardly, Mr. Chirillo, it will not be because my heart does not want to do it graciously. I want to do it graciously.

I hope the right words come to me to show my sincere and deepfelt thoughts concerning the type of man you are. You and Mrs. Chirillo have reared four boys who are in the service of their country. I understand that a fifth son is awaiting induction.

This Council, Mr. Chirillo, in the resolution which has just been publicly read, is paying its respect to you as a good American. Through us the citizens of Pittsburgh are paying their respects to you and to Mrs. Chirillo and to your family.

You belong to a generation that, with the passing years, is becoming more and more uncommon. You were born in Italy. You came to this country as a matter of choice. You wanted to come here. You are standing here beside me as a symbol of those progressive, energetic, enterprising people who looked across the seas and saw in this country privileges and freedoms which did not exist in their own country.

Sometimes, I think you and that group represent the finest type of American citizenry. Sometimes I think we have the best Irishmen right here in these United States; the best Englishmen; the best Italians; the best Finns; the best Frenchmen; the best of every race. You were the progressive, enterprising group. Sometimes I think you are more proud to be an American, a citizen of these blessed United States, than we who are born here.

In appreciation of your splendid Americanism, to honor your wife, your daughters, and particularly your five sons, the members of Pittsburgh City Council have instructed me to pin on the lapel of your coat this pin containing, as you can see, a star for each of the sons that you have in the military service of the United States.

This is a nice moment for you. It is a proud moment for you. It will be a proud moment for your sons when they hear of this. I am glad to shake your hand, Mr. Chirillo, and congratulate you on behalf of City Council and the citizens of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Chirillo said:

Gentlemen,—Thanks to each and everyone of you. I have done all I can for my country, and if I had more I would send them. If I were 25, I would go myself. Thank you.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, March 22, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

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### Municipal Record

#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON.....Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, April 5, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Leonard.

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2214. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Chief Recorder of Transfer and Separations in the Board of Water Assessors to make separation of assessments upon request of property owners in certain cases, and authorizing the certification of such separations.

Also

No. 2215. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the City Controller to enter into a contract with the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for servicing of equipment, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2216 Resolution authorizing

the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Macdonald, 5221 Baum boulevard, for the sum of \$13.00, refunding charges paid by Insurance Company for towing of automobile from scene of wreck at Aspinwall Pumping Station where Mr. Thomas Macdonald, Chief Engineer of the Pumping Station, was killed, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2217. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$350.00 from Scrap Collection Fund to Code Account No. 1128, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Supplies.

Also

No. 2218. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert D. Lord in the sum of \$119.58 for overtime service in the Department of Supplies after his resignation from said department, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1126, Salaries, Department of Supplies.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2219. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,808.22 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of March, 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2220. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following listed employees in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for services rendered Sunday, March 28, 1943, in connection with the collection of

prepared tin cans, by the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, and charging same to the Tin Can Salvage Fund:

Earl R. Daniher	
Division Supervisor .....	\$ 6.77
Samuel Goldenson	
Division Supervisor .....	6.77
Sidney Goldsmith	
Division Supervisor .....	6.77
James Staudenmaier	
Collection Foreman .....	5.08
John Tannehill	
Collection Foreman .....	5.08
George Mack	
Collection Foreman .....	5.08
Walter Flinn	
Collection Foreman .....	5.08
Frank R. Cappy	
Collection Foreman .....	5.08
Harmar Beggs	
Collection Foreman .....	5.08
John L. Papale	
Collection Foreman .....	5.08
Patrick C. Barrett	
Collection Foreman .....	5.08
Thomas Collins	
Collection Foreman .....	5.08
Martin Dombrowski	
Collection Sub-Foreman .....	5.08
Hyman LaBelle	
Collection Sub-Foreman .....	5.08
Harry J. Bucher	
Labor Foreman .....	5.93
James Spence	
Garage Superintendent .....	8.87
Joseph Rosenberg	
Garage Foreman .....	5.93
Edward Moriarity	
Garage Foreman .....	5.93
Arthur Walz	
Stock Room Clerk .....	4.66
Samuel Jones	
Stock Room Clerk .....	4.66
John H. Miller	
Ass't Chief Clerk—H. & S. ....	6.21
TOTAL .....	\$118.38

Also

No. 2221. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1676-3, Wages, October to December, to Code Account No. 1689, Materials, both within the code accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2222. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$12,000.00 from Code Account No. ...., to Code Account No. 1635-3, Dust Laying Material, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 2223. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of R. J. Omslaer Wrecking Company, Inc., for \$885.00 in payment for services rendered to the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2224. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to strike off his books the sum of \$231.22, being City taxes for the years 1939 and 1940, including penalty and interest, assessed against property situate at 3434 McClure avenue, 27th Ward, in the name of Sisters of Divine Providence and used for hospital purposes by St. John's General Hospital.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2225. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Time Switches for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented

No. 2226. An Ordinance amending and supplementing portions of Sections 40, 41 and 43, Department of Public Safety, and Sections 52 and 53, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 2227. An Ordinance providing

for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 20 auto trucks or chassis for the Civilian Defense, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2228. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$900.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1365-18, Bureau of Accounts and Administration, Department of Lands and Buildings, for furnishing Honor Roll.

Also

No. 2229. Communication from the Law Department transmitting comparative statements for the months of February, 1943, and February, 1942, of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company.

Also

No. 2230. Communication from Sam Massof, Chauffeur, Municipal Hospital, asking for extra compensation for overtime work, and for a hearing.

Also

No. 2231. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period March 16 to March 31, 1943; also statement of collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2232. Communication from Stimple & Ward Company opposing removal of No. 46 Engine Company from Sandusky street, North Side.

Also

No. 2233. Petition of employees of the Board of Water Assessors for an increase of \$300.00 each per annum.

Also

No. 2234. Communication from Joseph J. Grossman, Chief Clerk, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, asking for a hearing before Council relative to an increase in salary for Utility and Enforcement Inspectors, Bureau and Division Clerks.

Also

No. 2235. Communication from Robert R. Lavelle, Pittsburgh Courier, asking to be reimbursed for damage to automobile struck by City fire truck on Friday, March 26, 1943.

Also

No. 2236. Communication from J. R. McClannahan, Cowley Recreation Center, asking for a hearing before Council relative to an increase in salary for four caretakers in the Bureau of Recreation.

Also

No. 2237. Communication from Marion K. McKay, President, Civil Service Commission, asking permission to appear before a committee of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, April 7, 1943, in reference to Civil Service laws.

Also

No. 2238. Communication from Walter W. Riehl, Esq., asking that J. L. Kendall, 1223 Wightman street, be reimbursed for making repairs to sewer.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2239. Communication from Albert Wettstein, 5118 Second avenue, City, complaining of the condition of a road in the rear of the 5100 block of Second avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2240. Communication from A. M. Knox, 5235 Fifth avenue, City, asking Council to pass legislation requiring the owners of dogs on leashes to be kept on the curb side of the sidewalk to prevent them for destroying lawns and shrubbery.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 2157. Resolution accepting the offer of Miss Helen C. Frick to convey to the City of Pittsburgh for park purposes certain real property owned by her in the 14th Ward, bounded on the west by Homewood avenue and other property of the City; on the south by Reynolds street and other property of the City; on the east by land now or late of Charles D. Armstrong, and extending northwardly along Homewood avenue and land now or late of Charles D. Armstrong approximately 244 feet, provided that there are no taxes, mort-

gages, liens or other encumbrances on the said property.

In Council, March 29, 1943, rule suspended, read a second and third times and laid on the table.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2158. Resolution accepting the offer of Mrs. Sara Mellon Scaife and Richard K. Mellon to convey to the City of Pittsburgh for park purposes certain real property owned by them and situate in the 14th Ward, being known as No. 6500 Fifth avenue, and containing approximately 10½ acres, provided there are no taxes, mortgages, liens or other encumbrances on the said property.

In Council, March 29, 1943, rule suspended, read a second and third times and laid on the table.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the resolutions be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1854. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the suspension of certain existing traffic regulations affecting the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, for the duration of the war."

In Council, March 29, 1943, bill read, Committee amendment agreed to, and bill laid on the table.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

That the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2241. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 30, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2100. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, to negoti-

ate an extension of Public Liability Policy covering Elevators by the County of Allegheny with the Travelers' Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn., Pittsburgh, Pa."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2180. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 44, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2181. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 44, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2179. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Barton Auto Radio Corporation, for \$420.75 and \$74.25, in payment for radio services furnished for the benefit of the City for the month of March, 1943, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2183. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Local Property Officer, in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, to execute a lease with the United States Realty Corporation, agent for the John Lee Estate, Inc., for the property known as 1915 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh, to be used for the storing of such items as may be turned over to the City by the Government for Air Raid Wardens, for a term not to exceed one year beginning March 1, 1943, and ending April 30, 1944, at a total rent of \$2,100.00, payable in monthly installments of \$175.00, and providing that said lease shall contain a thirty day cancellation clause and such other provisions as may be approved as to form and deemed necessary and proper by the City Solicitor.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2175. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account 1141-1, Water Rents, Board of Water Assessors, to Code Account 1146-F, Equipment, Board of Water Assessors.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2176. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,600.00 from Code Account No. 1061, Salaries, Temporary Employees, City Treasurer, as follows:

To Code Account Nos.

1365-17—Repairs to City Treasurer's Office, Bureau of Accounts and Administration, Dept. of Lands and Buildings .....	\$1,000.00
1065—Repairs, City Treasurer's Office .....	300.00
1063—Miscellaneous Services, City Treasurer's Office .....	300.00
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	\$1,600.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2178. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to grant a further leave of absence, with pay, to Thomas L. Mulvaney, Rate and Assessment Clerk, for the month of April, 1943, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2184. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,750.00 from Code Account No. ...., to the Local Property Officer Account, for the lease of property at 1915 Boulevard of the Allies, used for storage of Government property.

In Finance Committee, March 30, 1943, read and amended by striking out the words, "Code Account No.," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Scrap Collection Fund," and by inserting after the words, "Local Property Officer Account," the words, "to be designated," and as amended ordered returned to



Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2101. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. ...., to Code Account No. 1361, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Accounts and Administration, Department of Lands and Buildings.

In Finance Committee, March 30, 1943, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, March 29, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And up motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

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#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON.....Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, April 12, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2242. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer sums in Code Accounts of the Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works as follows:

From Code Accounts:

1757, Regular Laborers, January to March .....	\$ 936.42
1762, Temporary Laborers, January to March .....	602.26

\$1,538.68

To Code Account:

1774, Equipment .....	\$1,538.68
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Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2243. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of....., and providing for the issuance of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds to pay the cost of the construction of general public improvements....., including the materials necessary therefor, and the preliminary expenses therewith, and to pay claims for damages, engineering, architectural, and other expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection therewith, and to provide funds to pay for expenses incurred or to be incurred in repairing, replacing and acquiring various equipment, and to further provide for the levying of taxes to provide funds for the redemption of said bonds at maturity and payment of interest and State taxes thereon.

Also

No. 2244. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$225.27 in full settlement of metered water bills for the years 1939 to 1942, inclusive, against the property of Jacob Altman, located at 734 Brookline boulevard, 19th Ward.

Also

No. 2245. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$47.60 in full settlement of metered water bills for the first and second quarters of the year 1936 against the property of Walter A. Breen, 606 Junilla street, 5th Ward.

Also

No. 2246. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into a lease on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, as Lessee with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as Lessor, whereby the

said Company shall lease to the City of Pittsburgh certain property in the 13th Ward for use as a playground at a total rental of One dollar.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2247. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 432, approved October 21, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for installation of wiring and appurtenances, including the construction of a combined transformer station and public comfort station in connection with the Duquesne Way Improvement."

Also

No. 2248. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,600.00 from Code Account No. 1775, Salaries, Regular Employees as follows:

To Code Accounts

1779, Wages, Temporary Laborers,	
April to June.....	\$1,200.00
1780, Wages, Temporary Laborers,	
July to September.....	400.00
All in the Bureau of Water.	

Also

No. 2249. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City jointly with the School District of Pittsburgh, and the County of Allegheny, to execute an agreement with H. L. Post, public auctioneer, for the public sale of real estate owned jointly by the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2250. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$65,000.00 from Bond Fund....., in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the construction of a relief sewer across Smallman street and private property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on the line of 17th Street extended, from 17th Street to the Allegheny River, including all necessary work in connection therewith.

Also

No. 2251. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer across Small-

man street and private property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on the line of 17th Street extended, from 17th Street to the Allegheny River, including all necessary work in connection therewith, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2252. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 238, approved May 27, 1941, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for regrading, repaving, recurbing, widening and otherwise improving of certain streets, including the laying and relaying of water lines, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Also

No. 2253. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a force account contract for the completion of the Lincoln Place Sewer No. 1, and in lieu of monthly estimates, to pay for the cost of the same by means of Wallace Act Ordinances presented from time to time as the work progresses.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2254. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for oiling playgrounds of the Bureau of Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2255. Dor-Es-Tine Plan, 15th Ward, laid out by Frederick C. Grote, Trustee, and dedication of property at the southwest corner of Bigelow street and McCaslin street for public use for highway purposes.

Also

No. 2256. An Ordinance approving the "Dor-Es-Tine Plan" of lots in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Frederick C. Grote; accepting the dedication of property at the southwest corner of Bigelow street and McCaslin street, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, and opening the same for the widening of Bigelow street.

Also

No. 2257. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance

No. 212, approved May 7, 1941, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the regrading, repaving, recurbing, widening and otherwise improving of certain streets hereinafter set forth, including the laying and relaying of water lines, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2258. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following within the Department of Public Health:

From Code Account No.	Amount
1219, Drugs and Drug Sundries,	
Division of Transmissible Dis-	
eases .....	\$350.00

To Code Account Nos.

1210, Repairs, Bureau of Infectious	
Diseases .....	50.00
1218-1, Technical Services for ex-	
amining Dog Heads, Division	
of Transmissible Diseases.....	300.00

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2259. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 39, approved February 16, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 23 Automobiles and 6 Auto Trucks for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2260. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$1,000.00 in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray expenses of Independence Day Celebration, July 4, 1943, at Kennard Swimming Pool, and on Reed street, between Soho street and Center avenue, Fifth Ward, under the supervision of the Bureau of Recreation in conjunction with the Soho Community Association.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 2261. Resolution authorizing

the issuing of a warrant in favor of Paul Cerceo, Blacksmith-Welder, for the sum of \$216.00, for 27 days, at \$8.00 per day, lost time during the period of March 22, 1943, to April 21, 1943, inclusive, because of injuries received, and charging same to Code Account 1686, Wages, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2262. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of April, 1943, to John R. Clark, Sub-Foreman, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Also

No. 2263. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings relative to leasing the old Press property on Oliver avenue to Spear & Company and Jonasson's for parking of automobiles.

Also

No. 2264. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 55, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Division of Streets and Sewers, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 2265. Communication from Harry S. Kalson, Esq., offering \$150.00 in full settlement of claim made by the City of Pittsburgh at No. 2329 July Term, 1929, in the case of Samuel J. Colletts vs. City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2266. Communication from the Department of Supplies asking authority to purchase a furrow tractor plow for Frick Park to replace one which was broken.

Also

No. 2267. Communication from the Department of Law submitting detailed report of all petty claims paid from January 1, 1943, to March 31, 1943, inclusive.

Also

No. 2268. Communication from T. C. Schenkel, 1249 Columbus avenue, North Side, offering to furnish truck and driver to transport pumps for the Pittsburgh Defense Council.

Also

No. 2269. Communication from the Department of Public Works relative to proposed termination of the W.P.A. activities as it affects City forces on Unemployment Relief.

Also

No. 2270. Communication from Austin Givens, Inc., asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$197.04 for opening street so that the Bureau of Water could inspect the place where water ferrules had been removed at the site of Sears, Roebuck Store on Sandusky street and Stockton avenue.

Also

No. 2271. Communication from William H. Markus, Attorney for Martin J. Nary, complaining that he has been unable to get any action from the Department of Lands and Buildings relative to his offer for Lots Nos. 52 and 53 in Mary Berry Plan.

Also

No. 2272. Communication from the Director of the Department of Supplies relative to purchases made through him as Agent for the Pittsburgh Defense Council.

Also

No. 2273. Communication from the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh submitting resolution adopted by its Board of Directors favoring the construction at Pittsburgh of a River-Rail-Truck Terminal, and endorsing House Bill 1050, in the State Legislature, providing for the setting up of a Port Authority.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2274. Communication from George E. Kelly, Secretary, War Recreation Committee of Allegheny County, requesting that players at the Schenley Park golf course be limited to 18 holes each on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2275. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 6, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 707. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Samuel Hannaford & Sons for \$22,815.79, in payment for additional services performed in connection with their contract as architects with the City for the design, construction, etc., of the new Municipal Hospital, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, April 6, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the amount, "\$22,815.79," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$12,548.25," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance for further consideration.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2013. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$108,000.00 from Bond Fund....., in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the regrading, repaving, recurring and otherwise improving of Preble avenue, from Seymour street to Pennsylvania avenue, including water line work."

In Finance Committee, April 6, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown

in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "from Bond Fund" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "as follows: From B. F. 157, Gen. Pub. Impvt. Bonds 1941, \$103,701.77, and B. F. 2002, Saw Mill Run and McKinley Park Road, \$4,298.23," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2014. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the regrading, repaving, recurbing and otherwise improving of Preble avenue, from Seymour street to Pennsylvania avenue, including water line work, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Finance Committee, April 6, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "157, Gen. Pub. Impvt. Bonds 1941," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2214. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Chief Recorder of Transfers and Separations in the Board of Water Assessors to make separation of assessments upon request of property owners in certain cases, and authorizing the certification of such separations."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2215. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the City Controller to enter

into a contract with the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for servicing of equipment, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2219. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Buquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,808.22, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of March, 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2223. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of R. J. Omslaer Wrecking Company, Inc., for \$885.00, in payment for services rendered to the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, April 6, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended

ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

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Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2196. Resolution providing that all properly certified Change Orders issued by the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review, reducing assessed value of real property in the City of Pittsburgh for the years 1943 to 1945, inclusive, on appeals filed with the Board on or before October 23, 1942, and numbered from 1 to 10250, inclusive, shall be honored by the City of Pittsburgh upon approval by the Controller without awaiting the expiration of the appeal period of sixty days allowed by law, providing the reduction in the assessed value does not result in a decrease of taxes in an amount exceeding \$100.00, and providing further no written notice has been received by the City

Controller of intention by the City of Pittsburgh to take an appeal from said reduced assessment.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2217. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$350.00 from Scrap Collection Fund to Code Account No. 1123, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Supplies.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2221. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500 from Code Account No. 1676-3, Wages, October to December, to Code Account No. 1689, Materials, both within the code accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2228. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$900.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1365-18, Bureau of Accounts and Administration, Department of Lands and Buildings, for furnishing Honor Roll.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2216. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor

of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Macdonald, 5221 Baum boulevard, for the sum of \$13.00, refunding charges paid by Insurance Company for towing of automobile from scene of wreck at Aspinwall Pumping Station where Mr. Thomas Macdonald, Chief Engineer of the Pumping Station, was killed, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2218. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert D. Lord in the sum of \$119.58 for overtime service in the Department of Supplies after his resignation from said department, and charging same to Code Account No. 1126, Salaries, Department of Supplies.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2220. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following listed employees in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for services rendered Sunday, March 23, 1943, in connection with the collection of prepared tin cans, by the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, and charging same to the Tin Can Salvage Fund:

Earl R. Daniher	
Division Supervisor .....	\$ 6.77
Samuel Goldenson	
Division Supervisor .....	6.77
Sidney Goldsmith	
Division Supervisor .....	6.77
James Staudenmaier	
Collection Foreman .....	5.08
John Tannehill	
Collection Foreman .....	5.08
George Mack	
Collection Foreman .....	5.08
Walter Flinn	
Collection Foreman .....	5.08
Frank R. Cappy	
Collection Foreman .....	5.08
Harmar Beggs	
Collection Foreman .....	5.08
John L. Papale	
Collection Foreman .....	5.08
Patrick C. Barrett	
Collection Foreman .....	5.08
Thomas Collins	
Collection Foreman .....	5.08
Martin Dombrowski	
Collection Sub-Foreman .....	5.08

Hyman LaBelle	
Collection Sub-Foreman .....	5.08
Harry J. Bucher	
Labor Foreman .....	5.93
James Spence	
Garage Superintendent .....	8.87
Joseph Rosenberg	
Garage Foreman .....	5.93
Edward Moriarity	
Garage Foreman .....	5.93
Arthur Walz	
Stock Room Clerk .....	4.66
Samuel Jones	
Stock Room Clerk .....	4.66
John H. Miller	
Ass't Chief Clerk—H. & S. ....	6.21
TOTAL .....	\$118.38

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative the resolutions passed finally.

The Chair said:

I understand Miss Anne X. Alpern, City Solicitor, desires to speak to the members of Council. What is your pleasure?

Mr. Leonard moved

That the City Solicitor be given the privilege of the floor to state her mission.

Which motion prevailed.

Miss Alpern said:

Mr. President and Members of Council:—I received a telephone call from the Solicitor of Edgewood Borough, Robert A. Rundle, asking that the City of Pittsburgh intervene in the proposed



purchase by the Wilksburg Water Authority of the property of the Pennsylvania Water Company.

A hearing on the subject will be held by the Committee on Municipal Authorities on Thursday morning, April 15, 1943, and I have been asked by Senator Becker to have representation at the hearing. I will go as an observer.

I am presenting this matter to you today for the purpose of ascertaining your desires in this matter.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the City Solicitor be authorized to intervene in this matter for the City of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Gallagher said:

Mr. President:—When this came to the attention of the public in the Sun-Tele, I was a little concerned, because the City of Pittsburgh purchases water from the Pennsylvania Water Company to supply the residents of the Thirteenth Ward (that portion of the City known as the former Borough of Brushton), and on Saturday I looked over the records here and found that the City of Pittsburgh does not have an agreement with the Pennsylvania Water Company similar to the one we have with the South Pittsburgh Water Company. I did find that we pay the Pennsylvania Water Company a certain charge for hydrants and pipe lines; and if there was a sneak move on the part of the officials to set up a water authority. I think the City of Pittsburgh is vitally interested, and we should have legal representation in the negotiations or whatever transaction is taken setting up a water authority. The time may arrive when the City of Pittsburgh instead of buying water from the Pennsylvania Water Company will supply city residents with water produced in our own plant.

Miss Alpern said:

For the information of Council, I wish to state that about half of the people of the Thirteenth Ward purchases water from the Pennsylvania Water Company, and the Company bills direct to the consumers.

The Chair said:

Miss Alpern, does this motion satisfy the requirements of your office?

Miss Alpern said:

Yes, sir.

And the question recurring on the motion,

That the City Solicitor be authorized to intervene in this matter for the City of Pittsburgh.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2276. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 6, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2060. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway of Mifflin road, from Riverton street to the north line of the John M. Risher Plan of Lots, Section 'A', prescribing portions thereof for the construction of curbing, retaining walls and slopes, and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2277. Report of the Com-

mittee on Public Safety for April 6, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2225. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Time Switches for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Evans

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, April 5, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

## Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh

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#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON.....Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, April 19, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler Leonard

Duff McArdle

Evans Volk

Gallagher Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Weir.

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff (by request) presented

No. 2278. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 375, entitled, "An Ordinance prohibiting vendors of merchandise, except peddlers duly licensed or authorized, and farmers and except vendors of newspapers and periodicals, from transacting business on the public highways in the City of Pittsburgh, and prohibiting the placing of obstructions thereon, and providing penalties for violation hereof," which became a law December 31, 1934.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2279. Resolution certifying that the wage and salary adjustments provided for in Ordinances Nos. 70, 428 and 429 of 1942 and Ordinance No. 85 of

1943 do not raise salaries or wages above the prevailing level of compensation for similar services in the Pittsburgh area.

Also

No. 2280. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies, for and in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, to open a Point Bank Account in the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, and to nominate the persons who may sign checks on this Point Bank Account and keep the necessary records in connection with the operation of same, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign all checks drawn on the Point Bank or nominate persons for that purpose, and to audit the books and records of the Supplies Department in connection with the Point Bank System at such times he deems expedient.

Also

No. 2281. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to grant a leave of absence with pay for the months of April and May, 1943, to Lawrence J. Quinn, Meter Clerk in the Department of City Controller, who is confined to his home after undergoing a major operation.

Also

No. 2282. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. F. Walsh, D.D.S., in the sum of \$125.00, for upper and lower dentures for Thomas O'Connor, who was injured during the course of his employment, as a fireman in the Bureau of Fire, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Also

No. 2283. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. F. Walsh, D.D.S., in the sum of

\$95.00, for upper central incisors fractured at gum line, extracting incisor and constructing a removable bridge for Leo Cullighan, who was injured during the course of his employment as a fireman in the Bureau of Fire, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Also

No. 2284. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. Thomas P. Birris, in the sum of \$150.00, for upper and lower dentures for Stanley Weslowski, who was injured during the course of his employment as a fireman in the Bureau of Fire, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Also

No. 2285. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. Carl M. Neiberg in the sum of \$200.00 for hospitalization and post-operative care and treatment; also the Columbia Hospital in the sum of \$77.50 for room and board to Charles A. Woody, who was injured during the course of his employment as chauffeur in the Department of Lands and Buildings, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Also

No. 2286. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to join with the County and School District in a deed for Lot No. 1277 on Glenarm avenue upon the payment of the cost of the proceeding at D.T.D. No. 1351, October Term, 1939, and the further sum of \$164.07, by Alan D. Reynolds, and authorizing the proper authorities to satisfy of record all taxes and municipal claims against the property.

Also

No. 2287. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy liens in full against property of Bessie Saul, upon satisfactory proof that all delinquent City and School Taxes have been paid to the City Treasurer, and the payment of the face of liens filed at M.L.D. No. 945, April Term, 1930, in the amount of \$406.10, and M.L.D. No. 106, January Term, 1932, in the amount of \$2,782.29, and the payment of the costs.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2288. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 452, approved September 10, 1941, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for alterations and improvements to the South Side Market House, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Also

No. 2289. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside an additional sum of \$6,000.00 in the Department of Public Works for alterations and improvements to the South Side Market House from Bond Fund No. 157, General Public Improvement Bond, 1941.

Also

No. 2290. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the curb and sidewalk, and otherwise improving the northwesterly side of Baldwick road, between Steen street and Crafton boulevard, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2291. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,750.00 from....., in the Department of Public Works, for the reconstruction of the curb and sidewalk, and otherwise improving the northwesterly side of Baldwick road, between Steen street and Crafton boulevard.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2292. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to opening an unnamed way, from Ridgeland place to Brighton road.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2293. Resolution authorizing the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue, for the duration of the present war and to the 31st day of December succeeding the cessation of hostilities, to any person, firm or corporation whose registration has remained in force to December 31, 1942, an outdoor advertising registration certificate upon payment of the annual renewal fee stipulated in

Ordinance No. 353, approved December 19, 1935, without requiring said registrant to carry contractor's public liability insurance, as prescribed in said Ordinance, provided said registrant shall not operate a business of erecting, altering, repairing and/or maintaining signs, until a policy of contractor's public liability insurance with limits of not less than \$10/20,000 is again put into effect and a certificate thereof filed with the Bureau of Building Inspection.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2294. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health submitting correspondence from nurses of the Tuberculosis Hospital regarding an increase in salary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2295. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Nelson Run road, from Ivory avenue 325 feet northwardly to the northerly terminus of Nelson Run road, as widened by Ordinance No. 110, approved March 11, 1942, prescribing portions to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and establishing the grade thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2296. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$1,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, toward the payment of expenses of the Pennsylvania Reserve Defense Corps, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment thereof upon vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2297. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Adam Lowry, 4517 Winthrop street, in the sum of \$33.50, refunding amount paid for permits for plumbing installation in new homes, the construction of which has been postponed, and charging same

to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, Permits, Licenses.

Also

No. 2298. Communication from Harry H. Theil, Chairman, Encampment Committee, Veterans of Foreign Wars, asking for an appropriation of \$2,500.00 to help defray expenses of State Encampment in Pittsburgh June 24, 25, 26, 1943.

Also

No. 2299. Report of Homer C. Wadsworth, Superintendent, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, concerning Conference of Recreation Executives and Supervisors held in New York City, March 26 and 27, 1943.

Also

No. 2300. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period April 1 to April 15, 1943; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2301. Communication from E. E. McMonigle, Esq., offering 50% compromise on claim against George F. Simon, et ux., in the case at No. 2872, July Term, 1938, wherein Mary R. Ochsenhart was plaintiff and George F. Simon was co-defendant with the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2302. Communication from Center A. M. E. Zion Church offering \$440.00 in settlement of delinquent water bills.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2303. Communication from George J. Abromats, 3121 Terrace street, complaining of the condition of streets in his neighborhood.

Also

No. 2304. Communication from North Side Joint Memorial Day Committee asking for the construction of stands in Uniondale Cemetery No. 3 and Voegleys Cemetery for Memorial Day services.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2305. Communication from

the Director of the Department of Public Safety advising of installation of Two-Way Modulated Police Radio System.

Also

No. 2306. Communication from O. W. Motz, Cincinnati, Ohio, making claim for certain engineering services in connection with the construction of the Municipal Hospital.

Also

No. 2307. Communication from the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board suggesting that a committee of Council and representatives of the Real Estate Board select properties owned jointly by the City, County and the School District to be sold.

Which were severally read, received and filed.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Leonard called up

Bill No. 1854. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the suspension of certain existing traffic regulations affecting the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, for the duration of the war."

In Council, April 5, 1943, bill read and laid on the table.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Gallagher	

Noes:—Mr. McArdle

Ayes 7. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2308. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 13, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 707. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Samuel Hannaford & Sons for \$12,548.25 in payment for additional services performed in connection with their contract as architects with the City for the design, construction, etc., of the new Municipal Hospital, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, April 13, 1943, bill read and amended by striking out the words, "Controller's Account No. 135-1, Architectural, Engineering and Other Necessary Expenses, P.W.A. Docket Pa. 2218-F," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Bond Fund No. 157, General Public Improvement Bonds 1941," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2309.

April 19, 1943.

Finance Committee of Council,

Gentlemen:

Bill No. 707 was referred to this Department for a report as to whether O. W. Motz of Cincinnati has a claim to any portion of the \$12,000.00 approved by Council as additional compensation for Samuel Hannaford & Sons.

It is the opinion of this Department that Mr. Motz has no contractual relationship with the City of Pittsburgh; the contract specifically imposes all financial responsibility for the employment of additional engineers upon the Architect.

Howsoever, we deemed it inadvisable to purchase a lawsuit by getting into the middle of this controversy. The cost of defending a claim of this type is appreciable.

I therefore, on my own responsibility, advised Samuel Hannaford & Sons that we would not recommend the transmission of these funds to them until such time as they entered into an agreement to assume all responsibility for any claim of O. W. Motz against the City of Pittsburgh, to defend any suits, and to pay any judgments that might be entered against the City in connection with this claim.

We have received, in accordance with our instructions, a letter duly executed by two of the partners of Samuel Hannaford & Sons, agreeing to assume full responsibility in the event of any claim against the City by O. W. Motz.

We feel that the City is now adequately protected in this matter.

Sincerely,

ANNE X. ALPERN,  
City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

That Bill No. 707 be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2226. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing portions of Sections 40, 41 and 43, Department of Public Safety, and Sections 52 and 53, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

In Finance Committee, April 13, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Leonard

Gallagher

McArdle

Noes:—Messrs.

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Messrs. Duff and Evans not voting.)

Ayes 4. Noes 2.

And there not being a majority of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass finally.

Also

Bill No. 2186. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 85, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942, as amended and supplemented."

In Finance Committee, April 13, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "Laborer, \$5.50 per day," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2250. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$65,000.00, from Bond Fund....., in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the construction of a relief sewer across Smallman street and private property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on the line of 17th Street extended, from 17th Street to the Allegheny River, including all necessary work in connection therewith."

In Finance Committee, April 13, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "Bond Fund....., in," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Code Account No. 1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, for," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also:

Bill No. 2251. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer across Smallman street and private property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on the line of 17th Street extended, from 17th Street to the Allegheny River, including all necessary work in connection therewith, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, April 13, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2252. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 238, approved May 27, 1941, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for regrading, repaving, recurbing, widening and otherwise improving of certain streets, including the laying and relaying of water lines, and for the payment of the cost thereof.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2264. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 55, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Division of Streets and Sewers, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2222. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$12,000.00 from Code Account No....., to Code Ac-



count No. 1635-3, Dust Laying Material, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

In Finance Committee, April 13, 1943, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "53, Allowance to dependents of City Employees in Military or Naval Service," and by adding at the end thereof the words, "Calcium Chloride to be the material used," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Evans moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the words, "Calcium Chloride to be the material used."

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Gallagher	

(Mr. Wolk not voting.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2242. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums within the

Mechanical Division of the Bureau of Water, D.P.W.:

From Code Account

1757 Regular Laborers, January to March .....	\$ 936.42
1762 Temporary Laborers, January to March .....	602.26
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	\$1,538.68

To Code Account

1774 Equipment .....	\$1,538.63
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Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2244. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$225.27 in full settlement of metered water bills for the years 1939 to 1942, inclusive, against the property of Jacob Altman located at 734 Brookline boulevard, 19th Ward.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2245. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$47.60 in full settlement of metered water bills for the first and second quarters of the year 1936 against the property of Walter A. Breen, 606 Junilla street, 5th Ward.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2248. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums within Code Accounts of the Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, D.P.W.:

From Code Account

1775 Salaries, Regular Employees.	\$1,600.00
To Code Accounts	
1779 Wages, Temporary Laborers, April to June .....	\$1,200.00
1780 Wages, Temporary Laborers, July to September .....	400.00
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	\$1,600.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2249. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City jointly with the School District of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny, to execute an agreement with H. L. Post, public auctioneer, for the public sale of real estate owned jointly by the City of

Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2253. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a force account contract for the completion of the Lincoln Place Sewer No. 1, and in lieu of monthly estimates, to pay for the cost of the same by means of Wallace Act Ordinances presented from time to time, as the work progresses.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2258. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following within the Department of Public Health:

From Code Account No.

1219 Drugs and Drug Sundries,  
Division of Transmissible Diseases .....\$350.00

To Code Account Nos.

1210 Repairs, Bureau of Infectious  
Diseases ..... 50.00  
1218-1 Technical Services for ex-  
amining Dog Heads, Div. of  
Transmissible Diseases ..... 300.00  
\$350.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2260. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$1,000.00 in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray expenses of Independence Day Celebration, July 4, 1943, at the Kennard Swimming Pool, and on Reed street, between Soho street and Center avenue, Fifth Ward, under the supervision of the Bureau of Recreation in conjunction with the Soho Community Association.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2310. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 13, 1943, transmitting a lot plan and several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2255. "Dor-Es-Tine Plan" of Lots, in the 15th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Frederick C. Grote, and the dedication of the property as shown thereon.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

Also

Bill No. 2256. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving the 'Dor-Es-Tine Plan' of Lots in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Frederick C. Grote; accepting the dedication of property at the southwest corner of Bigelow street and McCaslin street, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, and opening the same for the widening of Bigelow street."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2254. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for oiling playgrounds of the Bureau of Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2257. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 212, approved May 7, 1941, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the regrading, repaving, recurbing, widening and otherwise improving of certain streets, hereinafter set forth, including the laying and relaying of water lines and for the payment of the cost thereof.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Wolk (for Mr. Weir) presented

No. 2311. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for April 13, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1941. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing Ordinance No. 45, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the golf fees and regulating the granting of permits to play golf within the public parks of the City of Pittsburgh,' approved February 16, 1937."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow

the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2312. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for April 13, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2259. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 39, approved February 16, 1943, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 23 Automobiles and 6 Auto Trucks for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Evans, at this time, obtained leave and presented

No. 2313. An Ordinance supplementing Section 43, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Building Inspection, Division of Inspection, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2314. WHEREAS, in this holy season of Lent the Armed Forces of America are locked in deadly battle with the forces of evil which would destroy throughout the world the Christian ideals fostering faith in the innate dignity of mankind,

WHEREAS, In this, a total war, the supreme sacrifice may be required not only of soldiers and sailors but also of the civilian population as well, to the end that our Christian culture with its philosophy of right and wrong, justice and charity, faith and love and hope may not perish from the earth, and

WHEREAS, The holy season of Lent culminates in Good Friday, the day on which Christ, the Saviour of mankind, gave up his human life on a cross of intense suffering to attest that for right

and justice even God Himself must suffer; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Knights of Equity that the responsible public officials of the City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny be asked to proclaim this coming Good Friday a day of reverent recollection. Be it

RESOLVED, That the responsible public officials be asked to suspend municipal governmental activities insofar as possible on that day, that in the official proclamations private organizations be urged to close business activities during the hours from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 P.M., and release their employees for attendance at church services during those hours. Be it

RESOLVED, That the Proclamation urge all citizens to attend divine services in honor of Christ Crucified during the three sacred hours of the Crucifixion, that is, between 12:00 Noon and 3:00 P.M. on Friday, April 23, 1943. And be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to the responsible public officials, to wit, the Mayor and Council of the City of Pittsburgh and to the Board of County Commissioners.

JAMES J. WHITE,

Sir Knight.

E. C. TEHAN,  
Secretary.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the provisions of the resolution be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, April 12, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Leonard

Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

## Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh

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No. 16.

### Municipal Record

#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON.....Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, April 26, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Evans

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2315. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside and appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray expenses of the State Encampment of Veterans of Foreign Wars, to be held in Pittsburgh June 24, 25 and 26, 1943, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment for said expenses upon vouchers to be submitted to the Finance Committee of Council for approval.

Also

No. 2316. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Charles H. Dietz Typewriter Service in the sum of \$188.15 for the overhauling

of 12 typewriters, and the Standard Typewriter Company of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$38.00 for the overhauling of two typewriters, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2317. An Ordinance amending portions of Sections 87, Grounds and Buildings, 88, Activities, and 91, Carnegie Lake Swimming Pool, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 2318. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following:

From Code Account  
.....\$8,500.00

To Code Account  
1618, Equipment, Bureau of  
Highways and Sewers.....\$7,450.00  
1517, Equipment, Division of  
Garage and Repair Shop.....1,050.00

Also

No. 2319. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer sums within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of Tests, Department of Public Works, as follows:

From Code Account  
1945, Materials .....\$100.00  
1947, Equipment .....50.00

To Code Account  
1944, Supplies .....\$150.00

Also

No. 2320. Resolution authorizing

and directing the City Controller to transfer within the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works:

From Code Account No.

1896, Salaries, Regular Em-	
ployees, Office .....	\$ 346.50
1908, Salaries, Regular Em-	
ployees, Activities .....	3,160.62
1923, Salaries, Regular Em-	
ployees, Oliver Pool.....	492.88
Total.....	\$4,000.00

To Code Account No.

1901-1, Wages, Temporary Em-	
ployees, Summer Grounds and	
Buildings .....	\$1,500.00
1909, Wages, Temporary Em-	
ployees, Activities .....	2,500.00
Total.....	\$4,000.00

Also

No. 2321. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$7,500.00 from Code Account....., to Code Account No. 1655-4, Supplies, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2322. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of eight Auto Coupes for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2323. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N20-O, by changing from a "B" Residence and Thirty-five Foot District to an "A" Residence and Forty-five Foot District, all that certain property bounded by Brighton road; Goe avenue; Parviss street and a line parallel with and distant 145 feet northwardly from Termon avenue.

Also

No. 2324. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the months

of April and May, 1943, to Louis E. Vierheller, Division Engineer, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, on account of illness.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2325. An Ordinance authorizing the directors and heads of the various departments to grant leaves of absence, without pay, to employees who shall be required by the Government of the United States to engage in essential war work incident to the national emergency, subject to certain conditions.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2326. Communication from the Duquesne Brewing Company asking for alleviation of traffic conditions existing on South 22nd Street, between Sarah and Josephine streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2327. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 54, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Division of Streets and Sewers, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2328. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for three months, beginning May 1, 1943, and ending July 31, 1943, to William E. Patterson, Clerk, Bureau of Fire, who is confined to his home due to illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Weir (by request) presented

No. 2329. An Ordinance supplementing Section 73, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of

all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Mr. Weir also presented

No. 2330. Communication from Mrs. Fred W. Schweer, 159 Ivory avenue, asking to be reimbursed for damage to her property caused by blasting by W.P.A., forces on Nelson Run road.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2331. An Ordinance providing for paid advertising for the Summer Entertainment Program in the public parks, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2332. An Ordinance providing for a contract with Harvey Gaul acting as agent for the Gilbert and Sullivan Summer Opera Productions, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

The Chair presented

No. 2333. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz, Consulting Engineer, for the sum of \$391.25, for engineering services rendered in the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, during the months of February and March, 1943, and charging to Code Account No. 1481, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Also

No. 2334. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jerry Kirby, 545 Chautauqua street, North Side, for the sum of \$60.40, reimbursing him for time lost, plus a doctor's bill, because of injuries sustained while assisting at a fire at 549 Chautauqua street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2335. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ refuse collection drivers, as needed, and refuse collection helpers, as needed, for all or any part of their normal vacation periods during 1943, at the regular wages established for such employees, it being the intent

and purpose of this resolution to permit the employment of regular employees when substitutes therefor, during the vacation periods, cannot be obtained.

Also

No. 2336. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of A. J. Caputo, 1528 Davis avenue, North Side, in the sum of \$10.50, refunding amount paid for permit for plumbing installation in new home at 1016 West Run road by the Eagle Certified Homes, the construction of which has been postponed, and charging same to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, Permits and Licenses.

Also

No. 2337. Communication from Samuel J. Topley, East McKeesport, Pa., asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$169.30 for damage to his own car, and \$20.00 for damage to car owned by Kenneth Snyder, which was allegedly struck by City licensed automobile on the Boulevard of the Allies on April 1, 1943.

Also

No. 2338. Communication from D. W. Reed asking to be reimbursed for drum (garbage receptacle) which was taken from his home at 5222 Beeler street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2339. An Ordinance vacating Roseville street, 32nd Ward, as laid out in the East Brookline Plan of Lots, from Guide way to a point 290 feet west of the west line of Altmar street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2340. Communication from Louis Muhlheizer, 1149 West Point avenue, North Side, complaining of destruction of City steps by vandals.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Evans called up

Bill No. 2157. Resolution accepting the offer of Miss Helen C. Frick to convey to the City of Pittsburgh for park

purposes certain real property owned by her in the 14th Ward, bounded on the west by Homewood avenue and other property of the City; on the south by Reynolds street and other property of the City; on the east by land now or late of Charles D. Armstrong, and extending northwardly along Homewood avenue and land now or late of Charles D. Armstrong approximately 244 feet, provided that there are no taxes, mortgages, liens or other encumbrances on the said property.

In Council March 29, 1943, read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and laid on the table.

In Council April 5, 1943, read and laid on the table.

Which was read.

And upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2341. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 20, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2278. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 375, entitled, 'An Ordinance prohibiting vendors of merchandise, except peddlers duly licensed or authorized, and farmers and except vendors of newspapers and periodicals, from transacting business on the public highways in the City of Pittsburgh, and prohibiting the placing of obstructions thereon, and providing penalties for violation hereof,' which became a law December 31, 1934."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2288. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 452, approved September 10, 1941, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for alterations and improvements to the South Side Market House, and for the payment of the cost thereof.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2289. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside an additional sum of \$6,000.00 in the Department of Public Works for alterations and improvements to the South Side Market House from Bond Fund No. 157, General Public Improvement Bond, 1941."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2313. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 43, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Building Inspection, Division of Inspection, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.



And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2243. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of....., and providing for the issuance of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds to pay the cost of the construction of general public improvements, including the materials necessary therefor, and the preliminary expenses therewith, and to pay claims for damages, engineering, architectural and other expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection therewith; and to provide funds to pay for expenses incurred or to be incurred in repairing, replacing and acquiring various equipment; and to further provide for the levying of taxes to provide funds for the redemption of said bonds at maturity and payment of interest and State taxes thereon."

In Finance Committee, April 20, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting as shown in red, and by adding a new section to be known as Section 9, and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "One Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$1,500,000.00) Dollars," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2246. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into a lease on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, as Lessee with The Pennsylvania Railroad Company as Lessor, whereby The Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall lease to the City of Pittsburgh certain property in the 13th Ward for use as a playground at a total rental of One (\$1.00) Dollar.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2262. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the

Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of April, 1943, to John R. Clark, Sub-Foreman, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2280. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies, for and in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, to open a Point Bank Account in the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, and to nominate the persons who may sign checks on this Point Bank Account and keep the necessary records in connection with the operation of same, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign all checks drawn on the Point Bank or nominate persons for that purpose, and to audit the books and records of the Supplies Department in connection with the Point Bank System at such times he deems expedient.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2281. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the months of April and May, 1943, to Lawrence J. Quinn, Meter Clerk in the Department of City Controller, who is confined to his home after undergoing a major operation.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2286. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to join with the County and School District in a deed for Lot No. 1277 on Glenarm avenue, upon payment of the cost of the proceeding at D.T.D. 1351 October Term, 1939, and the further sum of \$164.07 by Alan D. Reynolds, and authorizing the proper authorities to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2287. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to satisfy liens in full against property of Bessie Saul upon satisfactory proof that all delinquent City and School taxes have been paid to

the City Treasurer, and on payment of the face of liens filed at M.L.D. No. 945 April Term, 1930, in the amount of \$406.10, and M.L.D. No. 106 January Term, 1932, in the amount of \$2,782.29, and payment of the costs.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2296. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$1,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, toward the payment of expenses of the Pennsylvania Reserve Defense Corps, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment thereof upon vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2279. Resolution certifying that the wage and salary adjustments provided for in Ordinance Nos. 70, 428 and 429 of 1942, and Ordinance No. 85 of 1943, do not raise salaries or wages above the prevailing level of compensation for similar services in the Pittsburgh area.

In Finance Committee, April 20, 1943, read and amended by striking out the number, "70" and by striking out the words, "Ordinance No.," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Ordinances Nos. 70 and," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting.)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2282. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. F. Walsh, D.D.S., in the sum of \$125.00, for upper and lower dentures for Thomas O'Connor, who was injured during the course of his employment as a fireman in the Bureau of Fire, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2283. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. F. Walsh, D.D.S., in the sum of \$95.00, for upper central incisors fractured at gum line, extracting incisor and constructing a removable bridge for Leo Cullighan, who was injured during the course of his employment as a fireman in the Bureau of Fire, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2284. Resolution author-

izing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. Thomas P. Birris, in the sum of \$150.00, for upper and lower dentures for Stanley Wesolowski, who was injured during the course of his employment as a fireman in the Bureau of Fire, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2285. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. Carl M. Neiberg in the sum of \$200.00, for hospitalization and post-operative care and treatment; also the Columbia Hospital in the sum of \$77.50 for room and board, to Charles A. Woody, who was injured during the course of his employment as a chauffeur in the Department of Lands and Buildings, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2297. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Adam Lowry, 4517 Winthrop street, Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$33.50, refunding amount paid for permits for plumbing installation in new homes, the construction of which has been postponed, and charging same to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, Permits, Licenses.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2293. Resolution authorizing the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue, for the duration of the present war and to the 31st day of December succeeding the cessation of hostilities, to any person, firm or corporation whose registration has remained in force to December 31, 1942, an outdoor advertising registration certificate upon payment of the annual renewal fee stipulated in Ordinance No. 353, approved December 19, 1935, without requiring said registrant to carry contractor's public liability insurance, as prescribed in said Ordinance, provided said registrant shall not operate a business of erecting, altering, repairing and/or maintaining signs, until a policy of contractor's public liability insurance with limits of not less than \$10/20,000 is again put into effect and a certificate thereof filed with the Bureau of Building Inspection.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2342. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 20, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2295. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Nelson Run road, from Ivory avenue 325 feet northwardly to the northerly terminus of Nelson Run road as widened by Ordinance No. 110, approved March 11, 1942, prescribing portions to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir arose and said:

Mr. Chairman, I arise to a question of personal privilege.

I should like to address Council briefly on the matter of Tin Can Salvage.

Several months ago we passed an Ordinance providing that householders should keep their tin cans separate from their other rubbish and garbage and that the cans would not be collected if they were mixed.

We took this action, primarily, as I understand it, on account of a regulation of the Government which makes it unlawful for the City to mix tin cans with garbage and put them through the incinerator. I assume the validity of this regulation under the war time powers of the Government. In any event, I am a respecter of the law and I believe that we should either follow the law or openly challenge it and not merely ignore it.

I also assume that it is important to the Government in the prosecution of the war that the tin from the cans be salvaged. In the absence of real knowledge to the contrary, I must necessarily assume that those who are running the country and directing the war effort have good reasons for the regulations which they make.

Furthermore, if this tin is really needed, it makes no difference whether the regulation is valid, since we all wish to co-operate with the Government of our country at war.

As Chairman of Salvage within the City, I have had, as you know, a long and sometimes bitter struggle to get the Bureau of Refuse to collect the cans in a manner which I believe would be simple, effective and inexpensive, and which would, in fact, result in a profit to the City. My ideas on this subject are too well known to you to repeat. It can not be said that they are wrong since the Bureau has never even given them a trial test.

It has, for a long time, seemed to me that the Bureau of Refuse is rather stubbornly opposed to the collection of tin cans by any method, and does not, therefore, wish to employ a good method. Since I am not able to look within the mind of any man, I can not say why this should be, but I reluctantly come to the conclusion that it is true.

I might also add that I do not believe that the Director of Public Works is personally responsible for this attitude. I think that he is actually persuaded that the cans can not be collected by his department.

However, the Director does not, of course, have much knowledge of this subject. This fact is shown by statements made before Council on March 23, 1943. He said at that time, for example, that the City drivers had not been paid for the Sunday collections previously made. He also stated that those collections had been "volunteer efforts" on the part of the Works Department. This latter statement ignores the regulations of the Government entirely. It also assumes that we would compel householders to separate the tin cans and then leave them sitting there, in spite of the fact that we have always collected them in the past.

Therefore, I do not understand the reason for the situation which exists in the Works Department, but I believe that it is wrong.

In the first ten working days of this month, an average of about fifteen tons of tin cans per day were put through the incinerator in spite of the law. So far as I know this is still continuing. The price which the City is now receiving for these burnt cans has also taken a sharp drop, but I suppose there is some good reason for this latter fact.

Some time ago, what appears to have

been a reasonably good collection of cans was made on one day due mainly to the efforts of Mr. McArdle. However, this is something which should be handled regularly and systematically, or not at all. We should not be in the position of violating the law of the United States and ignoring our own Ordinances.

I have been in an anomalous position as both Chairman of Salvage and Councilman. There is a general impression, apparently shared even by the Director of Public Works, that it is my duty to collect the tin cans. Obviously this is not the law, and is not common sense. As one Councilman, I do, of course, share in the responsibility of the City to collect the cans. However, except for my vote in this body, I have no power whatsoever.

I have come to the conclusion that it would be better if I did not occupy both

of these positions. I also believe that my quarrels with the Department of Public Works have created a situation where the Department is not receptive to my ideas, whether they be good or bad.

The important thing is to get this job done, and I am convinced now that it is more likely to be accomplished if I resign as Chairman of Salvage. I, therefore, am doing so. This does not mean that I am washing my hands of tin can salvage, and I expect, in fact, to work harder than ever, with your co-operation, to rectify this situation.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, April 19, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Evans

Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

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Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, May 3, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2343. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the City Treasurer to enter into a contract with Money-Meters, Inc., Providence, R. I., for the leasing of not more than 20 money meters, or as many as may be required from time to time, for use in connector with the operation of the City Parking Lots during the year 1943, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2344. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Money-Meters, Inc., Providence, R. I., for the sum of \$100.00 in payment for two money meters taken from the Wharf

Parking Lots, and charging same to Code Account No. 1063, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Treasurer.

Also

No. 2345. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$102,394.46 from Code Account No. 53, Allowance to Dependents of City Employees in Military or Naval Service, to Code Account No. 41, Refunds of Taxes and Water Rents.

Also

No. 2346. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$10,270.08 from Code Account No. 1046, Department of City Controller, to Code Account No. 1140, Board of Water Assessors.

Also

No. 2347. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following in the amount set opposite each name and totaling \$107.00, refunds for street opening permits not used, to be charged to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, Permits and Licenses:

A. C. Good.....	\$ 4.00
Chas. L. Ruffing.....	14.00
Louis, Heiss.....	14.00
Brubach Plumbing Co.....	13.00
Harry F. Morris.....	13.00
Chas. F. Greiner.....	8.00
A. M. Aver.....	14.00
Max Lapiduss.....	14.00
C. A. Hafer.....	13.00

Also

No. 2348. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account 1625, Sweeping Disposal, to Code Account 1615, Stables and Yards Supplies, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also (by request)

No. 2349. An Ordinance amend-

ing a portion of Section 43, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Building Inspection, Division of Inspection, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request)

No. 2350. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E15, by changing from a "C" Residence and Thirty-five Foot District to an "A" Residence and Forty-five Foot District, all that certain property bounded by Ellsworth avenue; a line parallel with and distant 100 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of the Plan of Lots of Mell Realty, Inc. and Max Fischeff; Bayard street, and Morewood avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2351. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 59, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Also

No. 2352. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$26,125.00 from Code Account....., to the following Code Accounts, all within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

1650-1, Wages, Temporary Employees, April to June.....	\$6,600.00
1650-2, Wages, Temporary Employees, July to September.....	9,762.50
1650-3, Wages, Temporary Employees, October to December.....	9,762.50

Also

No. 2353. An Ordinance supplementing Section 92, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Tests, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number

of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Also

No. 2354. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Boquet Construction Company, Inc., for \$160.00 and \$33.38, and Fisher Scientific Company for \$8.70, in payment for extra work performed on contracts and supplies furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2355. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the completion of certain improvements of Kennard Playground by the construction of roadways, walks, gutters, steps and other miscellaneous work, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2356. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$11,000.00 from General Councilmanic Bond Fund No. 158, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost for the completion of certain improvements of Kennard Playground.

Also

No. 2357. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 80, approved March 23, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance creating three additional temporary positions in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys and Designs, Department of Public Works, and fixing the rate of compensation thereof."

Also

No. 2358. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,323.89 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of April, 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2359. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing of wire rope for the Municipal Incinerator Plant, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2360. An Ordinance widening Mifflin road, from Riverton street to Ramp street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2361. An Ordinance widening Riverton street at the intersection of Carson street East, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from the properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2362. Joann Plan of Lots in the 10th Ward, laid out for John and Anna Krnic, and the dedication of Price way and property for the widening of Woodbine street and Camelia street, as shown thereon.

Also

No. 2363. An Ordinance approving the Joann Plan of Lots in the 10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by John and Anna Krnic; accepting the dedication of Price way and property for the widening of Woodbine street and Camelia street, as shown thereon, for public highways purposes, and opening the same and naming Price way.

Also

No. 2364. Plan of Harlow Terrace, 20th Ward, laid out by George J. and Esther M. Herrly, and accepting the dedication of Harlow street and property for the widening of Middletown road, as shown thereon.

Also

No. 2365. An Ordinance approving the Harlow Terrace Plan of Lots in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by George J. Herrly and Esther M. Herrly; accepting the dedication of Harlow street and property for the widening of Middletown road, as shown thereon, for public highway purposes, opening the same and naming Harlow street, and establishing the grades of Middletown road and Harlow street.

Also

No. 2366. An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating

and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Samuel Zytnick and Mollie, his wife, in the 31st Ward of said City, for public purposes, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to take the necessary proceedings therefor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2367. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Book's Shoe Company in the sum of \$336.00, and Newell & Schneider Company in the sum of \$315.00 for slippers furnished the Department of Public Welfare, City Home and Hospitals, Mayview.

Also

No. 2368. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to grant a further leave of absence, with pay, to Thomas L. Mulvaney, Rate and Assessment Clerk, for the months of May and June, 1943, on account of illness.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2369. An Ordinance creating and establishing two temporary positions in the Department of Public Safety Garage, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2370. An Ordinance supplementing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 335, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2371. An Ordinance widening Mount Washington Roadway at the intersection of Grandview avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2372. An Ordinance widen-



ing Shiloh street at the intersection of Grandview avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 2373. Communication from Edward A. Scorzo asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$117.95 for damage to his automobile by City Refuse truck.

Also

No. 2374. Communication from Frank J. Schell, 217 Crowe avenue, West View, Pa., asking to be compensated for injury received while replacing a man-hole lid at the corner of Peralto street and Retail way.

Also

No. 2375. Communication from G. Harry Harrison, 818 Durango way, asking to be exonerated from payment of interest and penalties on delinquent taxes.

Also

No. 2376. Communication from City Firemen's Protective Association asking for a hearing with Council to discuss working conditions of the uniformed members of the Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 2377. Communication from the Brookline Board of Trade asking for an appropriation to help defray expenses for Fourth of July celebration.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2378. Communication from the Squirrel Hill Community Club protesting against dumping of tin cans (prepared) at the foot of Saline street near Brown's Hill.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2379. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial statement of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of March, 1943.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2380. Communication from the National Housing Agency asking for change in the building code Ordinances on dwelling houses which are to be converted for use by more than two families.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 2226. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing portions of Sections 40, 41 and 43, Department of Public Safety, and Section 52 and 53, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

In Council, April 19, 1943, bill read, Committee amendments agreed to, rule suspended, read a second and third times and failed to pass finally.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2381. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 27, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2329. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 73, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

In Finance Committee, April 27, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 2 by adding the words, "with especial refer-

ence to Ordinance No. 108, approved April 20, 1943," and in the title by adding the words, "and repealing Ordinance No. 108, approved April 20, 1943," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2382. Report of the Budget Controller on Bill No. 2329 stating that the funds for the position provided for in Bill No. 2329 would be paid with surplus funds in the Bureau of Parks.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2327. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 54, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Division of Streets and Sewers, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the

number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2290. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the curb and sidewalk, and otherwise improving the northwesterly side of Baldwick road, between Steen street and Crafton boulevard, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, April 27, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "Bond Fund 127, Public Improvement Note, 1936," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2291. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,750.00 from \_\_\_\_\_, in the Department of Public Works, for the reconstruction of the curb and sidewalk, and otherwise improving the northwesterly side of Baldwick road, between Steen street and Crafton boulevard."

In Finance Committee, April 27, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting the words, "Bond Fund 127, Public Improvement Note, 1936," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow

the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2315. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside and appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray expenses of the State Encampment of Veterans of Foreign Wars, to be held in Pittsburgh June 24, 25 and 26, 1943, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment for said expenses upon vouchers to be submitted to the Finance Committee of Council for approval.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2319. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer sums within the code accounts of the Bureau of Tests, Department of Public Works, as follows:

From Code Account:

1945 Materials .....	\$100.00
1947 Equipment .....	50.00

To Code Account:

1944 Supplies .....	\$150.00
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Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2335. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ refuse collec-

tion drivers, as needed, and refuse collection helpers, as needed, for all or any part of their normal vacation periods during 1943, at the regular wages established for such employees; it being the intent and purpose of this resolution to permit the employment of regular employees when substitutes therefor, during vacation periods, cannot be obtained.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2316. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles H. Dietz Typewriter Service in the sum of \$188.15 for the overhauling of 12 typewriters, and also a warrant in favor of the Standard Typewriter Company of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$38.00 for the overhauling of two typewriters, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2333. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz, Consulting Engineer, for the sum of \$391.25, for engineering services rendered in the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, during the months of February and March, 1943, and charging same to Code Account No. 1481, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2334. Resolution author-

izing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jerry Kirby, 545 Chautauqua street, for the sum of \$60.40, reimbursing him for time lost, plus doctor's bill, because of injuries sustained while assisting at a fire at 549 Chautauqua street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2336. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of A. J. Caputo, 1528 Davis avenue, in the sum of \$10.50, refunding amount paid for permit for plumbing installation in new home at 1016 West Run road by the Eagle Certified Homes, the construction of which has been postponed, and charging same to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, Permits and Licenses.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2325. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Directors and heads of the various departments to grant leaves of absence, without pay, to employees who shall be required by the Government of the United States to engage in essential war work incident to the national emergency, subject to certain conditions."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2383. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 27, 1943, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2324. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay for the months of April and May, 1943, to Louis E. Vierheller, Division Engineer, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2384. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for April 27, 1943, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2331. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for paid advertising for the Summer Entertainment Program in the public parks, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2332. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract with Harvey Gaul acting as agent for the Gilbert and Sullivan Summer Opera Productions, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2385. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for April 27, 1943, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2328. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with pay for three months, beginning May 1, 1943, and ending July 31, 1943, to William E. Patterson, Clerk, Bureau of Fire, who is confined to his home due to illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2386. WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh desires to take advantage of the Act approved June 12, 1919, P. L. 450, as amended by the Acts of March 10, 1921, P. L. 26, May 8, 1929, P. L. 1651 and July 12, 1935, P. L. 803, permitting Counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys for the improvement and maintenance of State Highways and State-Aid Highways or any Public Highway in any County of the Commonwealth, etc.; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Council of Pittsburgh, on behalf of said City, does hereby petition for County Aid in the improvement of Nelson Run Road, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, starting at a point on Ivory Avenue (Troy Hill Road) to a point on McKnight Road, Section 4, being about 325 feet in length.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Duff on March 29, 1943;

Mr. Evans on March 25, 1943;

Mr. Leonard on March 23, 25, 31, April 5, 27 and 30, 1943;

Mr. McArdle on March 30, 1943;

Mr. Weir on March 30 and April 19, 1943;

Mr. Kilgallen on March 10, 1943.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I arise to a question of personal privilege. On April 29, 1943, the Director of the Department of Public Health and Public Welfare, I. Hope Alexander, sent a letter to Mr. Duff, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, copies of which letter were sent to the Mayor and Councilmen Kilgallen, Gallagher and McArdle. That letter, according to my understanding, was released by the Mayor's office to the press on April 29. In the purported letter—it was signed by Dr. Alexander; by whom it was written, is still a mystery—he stated that I advised the nurses at the Tuberculosis Hospital to resign in a body if they were not given the increase in salary they demanded. That I emphatically deny. I think my conduct in all negotiations, or hearings, for wage increases by City employees is beyond question. Everybody knows very definitely that I would not give any employee or group of employees such advice.

The President of Council sat with the nurses in my office one time when they made a request for an increase in salary.

Every member of Council knows there have been many requests received and hearings granted by Council to persons for salary increases.

As Chairman of the Committee on Health and Sanitation, when the communication from the nurses came before this body, and Dr. Alexander was apprised of the fact that unless City Council met the demands of the nurses for an increase in salary, they would resign on May 1, and as one, who since he has been a member of this body, has had a keen interest in the welfare of the patients at the Tuberculosis Hospital, I and the other members of Council became very much alarmed. Because of that fear, a sub-committee was appointed by the Chairman of the Finance Committee to delve into the situation that confronted the City, or would concern the City, on May 1. Dr. Alexander appeared before the sub-committee, of which Mr. Gallagher is Chairman.

I will read some of the remarks that were made by me at that meeting. I said that my position in the matter

was not from the standpoint of the nurses and whether or not the nurses are getting enough money, but I was interested in the patients at the hospital. I brought out in the meeting of the sub-committee the fact that a member of this body charged that someone in authority had notified the patients that they must leave. Dr. Alexander did not deny that they were not canvassed, but he said at that time that he had been prepared to meet whatever emergency came up. Dr. Alexander, at that meeting, for the first time, informed the members of the sub-committee that the thing that stopped the resignation of the nurses was the order issued by the President and the Man Power Commission, and on that basis, he thought they would return to work or withdraw their resignations.

I charge here and now that that was the reason, and the proposition that they put to the nurses—I am not concerned whether the nurses at the Tuberculosis Hospital work for \$150.00 or \$60.00 a month.

I think that this action of Dr. Alexander, regardless of who is behind it, exemplifies to me that Dr. Alexander in meeting a situation as serious as that, and bringing out a charge like this, certainly is not the proper person to conduct a department as important as that.

If I were so much concerned about the nurses at the Tuberculosis Hospital receiving an increase in salary up to \$135.00 a month, I think that every one in this Council knows that I know how to bring that before the body. I would present legislation for the salaries I think they were entitled to. That has not been done by me—and for the information of the Council, it will not be done.

Dr. Alexander promised the Chairman of the sub-committee that he would notify him of the results of the meeting of the Advisory Committee with the nurses. To my knowledge the Chairman (Mr. Gallagher) has never been notified. But the important thing in this whole matter, the minutes of the meeting of the Advisory Committee with Dr. I Hope Alexander on Thursday, April 22, 1943, show that the nurses stated that no one had exerted any influence over them in regard to this action; that it was their

own action. So going a little further, there was a little confusion as to the advice of one councilman that they take the contemplated action. Now, this is not Joe McArdle's committee that was advising and talking to the nurses. This is a committee that was appointed by the Director. So it proves conclusively that Mr. McArdle's name being brought into this controversy was not brought in by the people sitting there. It had to be brought in, and it was not released until April 29, seven days after they met with the nurses. There is not a man in this Council that attended the hearing of the nurses when they were asking for increases in salary who did not hear them say that they would continue to

work at Leech Farm if they were not given an increase in salary.

As far as I am concerned, I want the record to distinctly show that if I am interested in a city employee getting an increase in salary, I will present legislation to bring it about. And I will not resort to the underhanded methods that were resorted to in this instance by the Director of the Department of Public Health.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, April 26, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Evans

Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

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#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON.....Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, May 10, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler. Leonard

Duff McArdle

Evans Weir

Gallagher Wolk

Absent:—Mr. Kilgallen, (President)

Mr. Gallagher moved

That in the absence of President Kilgallen, Mr. Leonard be elected President Pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

And Mr. Leonard took the Chair.

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2387. An Ordinance supplementing Section 63, Bureau of Water, Mechanical Division, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Also

No. 2388. Resolution authorizing

and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$2,136.00 in full settlement of meter water service charges against the property of the Pittsburgh Melting Company, Herrs Island, 24th Ward, for the years 1935 to 1942, inclusive, and the first two quarters of 1943.

Also

No. 2389. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$4,140.82 from Code Account No. 1328-1, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Welfare, to Code Account No. 1328-2, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Deficit, 1942.

Also

No. 2390. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$450.00 in full settlement of flat rate water against the property of St. John the Evangelist Baptist Church, 4544 Sylvan Avenue, 15th Ward, for the years 1932, 1933 and 1935 to 1943, inclusive.

Also

No. 2391. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$440.00 in full settlement of flat rate water rents against the property of John Wesley African M. E. Zion Church, Centre avenue and Francis street, 5th Ward, for the years 1931 to 1943, inclusive.

Also

No. 2392. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray expenses of the Convention of the Municipal Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada, to be held in Pittsburgh June 15, 16 and 17, 1943, and authorizing the issuing of warrants



in payment for said expenses upon vouchers approved by the City Controller.

Also

No. 2393. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to accept the face of lien, \$90.00, interest for four years, \$21.60, costs, \$14.80, total—\$126.40, filed at M.L.D. No. 410 April Term, 1930; also face of lien, \$90.00, interest for four years, \$21.60, costs, \$14.80, total—\$126.40, at M.L.D. No. 472 April Term, 1930, both liens filed against Thomas J. Ingram, upon payment of \$252.80, being the total of the two liens to satisfy the record.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2394. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the completion of the drainage system behind Bigelow Boulevard wall and the work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2395. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$30,000.00 from....., in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the completion of the drainage system behind Bigelow Boulevard wall, and the work incidental thereto.

Also

No. 2396. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall, with appurtenances, along upper Riverview Drive, in Riverview Park, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2397. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$22,000.00 from....., in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the construction of retaining wall and appurtenant work along upper Riverview Drive, in Riverview Park.

Also

No. 2398. Communication from the Department of Public Works asking Council to appropriate \$27,000.00, including engineering expenses, for replacing

curbs along East Ohio street proposed to be resurfaced by the State Highway Department.

Also

No. 2399. Petition for the erection of an air raid siren on the roof of the Perry Garage, located at Perrysville and McIntyre avenues.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2400. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Buxton Hardware & Supply in the sum of \$125.15 for one McCormick-Deering Tractor Plow delivered to Frick Park, to be chargeable to and payable from Account No.....

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2401. Communication from Mrs. Frances Griffith, 414 West Burgess street, complaining of conditions existing on West Burgess street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2402. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 37, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for Refreshment Concession in the Schenley Park Golf Building," approved February 16, 1943.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

The Chair (Mr. Leonard) presented for Mr. Kilgallen

No. 2403. Resolution authorizing and directing the Pittsburgh Defense Council to expend \$125.00 per month for the temporary employment of an Office Manager payable from funds derived from the general sale of scrap, and authorizing the issuing of warrants therefor chargeable to Special Trust Fund "Scrap Collections" on vouchers submitted by the Pittsburgh Defense Council, audited by the City Controller and approved by the Finance Committee of Council.

Also

No. 2404. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes

for the period April 16 to April 30, 1943; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2405. Communication from East Park Savings and Loan Association asking to be exonerated from payment of taxes on building at 1714 Howard street, 24th Ward, which was razed by the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2406. Communication from Dr. Wm. A. Caven relative to conversion of property at 306 South Winebiddle avenue into apartments.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2407. Communication from Edward R. Frey, City Controller, submitting audit of the Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2408. Communication from Edward R. Frey, City Controller, submitting audit of the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2409.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 3, 1943.

President and Members of Council,  
City-County Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith Bill No. 2278 disapproved. I believe this to be a piece of confusing legislation and the subject matter to be sufficiently covered by existing ordinances.

Very truly yours,

CORNELIUS D. SCULLY,  
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2278. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 375, entitled, 'An Ordinance prohibiting vendors of mer-

chandise, except peddlers duly licensed or authorized, and farmers and except vendors of newspapers and periodicals, from transacting business on the public highways in the City of Pittsburgh, and prohibiting the placing of obstructions thereon, and providing penalties for violation hereof,' which became a law December 31, 1934."

In Council, April 26, 1943, bill read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read.

And on the question, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I do not agree with the reason advanced by the Mayor that this legislation is confusing. The purpose of the ordinance is to prohibit itinerant merchants or peddlers from utilizing the streets for the sale of their wares. In many cases these itinerant merchants stand in front of public places, such as Forbes Field and the Stadium, selling their wares, to the annoyance of the patrons of these places. It is not the taxpayers of the City of Pittsburgh who use our sidewalks and streets for the sale of merchandise. Therefore, I believe it is a good ordinance and should be enacted into law, notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

When the ordinance was before the committee for consideration, I asked if it prevented taxpayers and residents of the City from selling their merchandise in a legitimate manner, and the answer was "No." That the provision of the ordinance was aimed at the itinerant peddlers who visit the City on special occasions only.

For these reasons, I am going to vote to override the Mayor's veto.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—Of course, there are some ordinances on the books regulating the sale of merchandise on our streets, but I think if the Mayor had taken time to look into them he would have found that anyone on the payment of a nominal fee could secure a license to peddle merchandise on the streets.

Practically every large city in the country has an ordinance on its books

similar to the one we are asked to vote on today.

The passage of this bill protects the public from being bothered by a lot of people who follow carnivals and frequent places where large crowds congregate, and any time there is a public gathering in such places as Soldiers Memorial Hall, the Stadium or any similar public place, you will see these merchants. These itinerant merchants, as Mr. Gallagher terms them, interfere with vehicular traffic, because they very frequently push the citizens attending functions at these public places off the sidewalk onto the street.

When the War Show was here these itinerant merchants came to Pittsburgh with a large assortment of articles made in Japan, and the stores in the neighborhood of Pitt Stadium, where the show was held, were blamed for selling these goods.

In order to serve the best interests of the citizens of Pittsburgh, I am going to vote to override the Mayor's veto.

Mr. Weir arose and said:

Mr. President:—If my memory serves me right, I was the only councilman who objected to this ordinance in committee and I spoke at great length against its passage. I had some specific reasons of my own for thinking it was not a good ordinance, but after talking the matter over with some reputable merchants and business people of Pittsburgh, my mind has been changed, and for that reason I am going to vote to override the Mayor's veto.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Evans

Gallagher

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Leonard

(Pres't Pro tem.)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2410. Report of the Com-

mittee on Finance for May 4, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2349. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 43, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Building Inspection, Division of Inspection, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2353. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 92, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Tests, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Evans

Gallagher

McArdle

Weir

Leonard

(Pres't Pro tem.)

(Mr. Wolk not voting.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Bill No. 2317. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending portions of Sections 87, Grounds and Buildings, 88, Activities, and 91, Carnegie Lake Swimming Pool, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2343. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the City Treasurer to enter into a contract with Money-Meters, Inc., Providence, R. I., for the leasing of not more than 20 money meters, or as many as may be required from time to time, for use in connection with the operation of the City Parking Lots during the year 1943, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2355. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the completion of certain improvements of Kennard Playground by the construction of roadways, walks, gutters, steps and other miscellaneous work, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2356. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$11,000.00 from General Councilmanic Bond Fund No. 158, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost for the completion of certain improvements of Kennard Playground."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2357. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 80, approved March 23, 1943, entitled, 'An Ordinance creating three additional temporary positions in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys and Designs, Department of Public Works, and

fixing the rate of compensation thereof.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2369. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing two temporary positions in the Department of Public Safety, Garage, and providing for the payment thereof."

In Finance Committee, May 4, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by adding the words, "chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1412. Wages, Regular Employees, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Leonard
Gallagher	(Pres't Pro tem.)
McArdle	

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2354. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Boquet Construction Company, Inc., for \$160.00 and \$33.38, and Fisher Scientific Company for \$8.70, in payment for extra work performed on contracts and supplies furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2358. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,323.89, in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of April, 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Leonard
Gallagher	(Pres't Pro tem.)
McArdle	

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2224. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to strike off his books the sum of \$231.22, being City taxes for the years 1939 and 1940, including penalty and interest, assessed against property situate 3434 McClure avenue, 27th Ward, in the name of the Sisters of Divine Providence and used for hospital purposes by St. John's General Hospital.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2345. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$102,394.46, from Code Account No. 53, Allowance to Dependents of City Employees in Military or Naval Service, to Code Account No. 41, Refunds of Taxes and Water Rents.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2346. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$10,270.08 from Code Account No. 1046, Department of City Controller, to Code Account No. 1140, Board of Water Assessors.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2348. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account 1625, Sweeping Disposal, to Code Account 1615, Stables and Yards, Supplies, all within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2368. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to grant a further leave of absence, with pay, to Thomas L. Mulvaney, Rate and Assessment Clerk, for the months of May and June, 1943, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2318. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following:

From

Code Account \_\_\_\_\_ \$8,500.00

To

Code Account, 1618, Equipment  
Bureau of Highways and  
Sewers ..... \$7,450.00

Code Account, 1517, Equipment,  
Division of Garage and Re-  
pair Shop ..... 1,050.00

In Finance Committee, May 4, 1943, read and amended by striking out the words, "Code Account \_\_\_\_\_ \$8,500.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words,

"Code Account 42-22, Salvage  
Street Car Rails.....\$5,800.00

Code Account 1650, Wages,  
Temp. Employees, Jan. to  
Mar. (H. & S.)..... 1,100.00  
Code Account 1676, Wages, Reg.  
Employees, Jan. to Mar.  
(Refuse) ..... 1,600.00"

and as amended ordered returned to  
Council with an affirmative recommenda-  
tion.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Fi-  
nance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in  
Committee and agreed to by Council, was  
read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow  
the second and third readings and final  
passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,  
the resolutions were read a second and  
third times, and upon final passage the  
ayes and noes were taken, and being  
taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Leonard
Gallagher	(Pres't Pro tem.)
McArdle	

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-  
cil being in the affirmative, the resolu-  
tions passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommen-  
dation,

Bill No. 2347. Resolution author-  
izing the issuing of warrants in favor of  
the following in the amount set opposite  
each name and totaling \$107.00, refund-  
ing amounts paid for street opening per-  
mits which were not used, and charging  
same to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds,  
Fines, Permits and Licenses:

A. C. Good.....	\$ 4.00
Chas. L. Ruffing.....	14.00
Louis Heiss.....	14.00
Brubach Plumbing Co.....	13.00
Harry F. Morris.....	13.00
Chas. F. Greiner.....	8.00
A. M. Aver.....	14.00

Max Lapidus .....	14.00
C. A. Hafer.....	13.00

\$107.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2344. Resolution author-  
izing the issuing of a warrant in favor  
of Money-Meters, Inc., Providence, R. I.,  
for the sum of \$100.00 in payment for 2  
money meters taken from the Wharf  
Parking Lots, and charging same to  
Code Account No. 1063, Miscellaneous  
Services, Department of City Treasurer.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow  
the second and third readings and final  
passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,  
the resolutions were read a second and  
third times, and upon final passage the  
ayes and noes were taken, and being  
taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Leonard
Gallagher	(Pres't Pro tem.)
McArdle	

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes  
of Council in the affirmative, the resolu-  
tions passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2411. Report of the Com-  
mittee on Public Works for May 4, 1943,  
transmitting two lot plans and sundry  
ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommen-  
dation,

Bill No. 2362. "Joann" Plan of  
Lots, in the 10th Ward of the City of  
Pittsburgh, laid out by John and Anna  
Krnice, and the dedication of Price way  
and property for the widening of Wood-  
bine street and Camella street as shown  
thereon.

Which was read, accepted and ap-  
proved by the following vote:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Leonard
Gallagher	(Pres't Pro tem.)
McArdle	

Ayes 8. Noes none.

Also

Bill No. 2363. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving the 'Joann' Plan of Lots in the Tenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by John and Anna Krnic; accepting the dedication of Price way and property for the widening of Woodbine street and Camelia street, as shown thereon, for public highway purposes, and opening the same and naming Price way."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Leonard
Gallagher	(Pres't Pro tem.)
McArdle	

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2364. "Harlow Terrace" Plan of Lots in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by George J. Herrly and Esther M. Herrly, and the dedication of Harlow street, and property for the widening of Middletown road.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Leonard
Gallagher	(Pres't Pro tem.)
McArdle	

Ayes 8. Noes none.

Also

Bill No. 2365. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving the 'Harlow Terrace' Plan of Lots in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by George J. Herrly and Esther M. Herrly; accepting the dedication of Harlow street, and property for the widening of Middletown road, as shown thereon, for public highways purposes, opening the same and naming Harlow street and establishing the grades of Middletown road and Harlow street."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2359. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing of wire rope for the Municipal Incinerator Plant, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Leonard
Gallagher	(Pres't Pro tem.)
McArdle	

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2366. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Samuel Zytnick and Mollie, his wife, in the 31st Ward of said City, for public purposes, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to take the necessary proceedings therefor."

In Public Works Committee, May 4, 1943, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to report from Mr. Duff. Which was read.

Mr. Evans also presented  
No. 2412.

May 8, 1943.

Subject: Council Bill No. 2366,  
31st Ward Property,  
(Mifflin Road).  
President and Members of Council,  
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

Council Bill No. 2366, being an ordinance "authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Samuel Zytnick and Mollie, his wife, in the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor," was affirmed in the Committee on Public Works on May 4, 1943. The Department requests that this ordinance be laid on the table, pending the receipt of further information.

The question still exists as to whether the work on Mifflin Road will be done by the State Highway Department or by Allegheny County. If it is done by the State Highway Department, this taking of property will not be necessary. The State is now advertising contract for access road to the Mesta Machine Company, opening bids on May 19th. The County has no further information but believes that it ultimately will do the work. The project will not be retarded in any way by withholding action on this Council Bill.

Very truly yours,  
F. M. ROESSING,  
Director,  
Department of Public Works.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be laid over for one week.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 2413. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for May 4, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2370. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 335, entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Leonard
Gallagher	(Pres't Pro tem.)
McArdle	

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The Chair (Mr. Leonard) at this time presented

No. 2414. An Ordinance author-



izing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Barton Auto Radio Corporation for \$420.75 and \$74.25, in payment for radio service furnished for the benefit of the City for the month of April, 1943, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2415. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the following:

From Code Account Nos.	Amount
1443 Salaries, Bureau of Police.....	\$1,500.00
1461 Salaries, Bureau of Fire.....	5,000.00
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	\$6,500.00

To Code Account Nos.

1450 Materials, Bureau of Police..	\$1,000.00
1451 Repairs, Bureau of Police.....	500.00
1465 Materials, Bureau of Fire.....	5,000.00
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	\$6,500.00

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, May 3, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Evans

Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

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#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON.....Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, May 17, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Evans

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Leonard

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff (by request) presented

No. 2416. An Ordinance amending Sections 4, 7 and 8 and repealing Section 9 of Ordinance No. 297, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the sale of merchandise at public auction, and fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof," approved July 16, 1925.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2417. An Ordinance amending portions of Section 40; Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 2418. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 87, approved March 31, 1942, authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to place all monies received from the disposal of scrap materials in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2419. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to exonerate City taxes for the year 1941 assessed and levied against the real estate of Pittsburgh Valve Foundry and Construction Company, situate at 26th and Smallman Streets, 2nd Ward; also City taxes for the year 1943 levied against the same property in the name of City of Pittsburgh, School District et al.

Also

No. 2420. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$150.00 in full settlement of metered water bills against the property of the Ethnan Temple Seventh Day Adventist Church, Morgan street and Center avenue, 5th Ward, for the year 1933, first and fourth quarters of 1935, third and fourth quarters of 1936, second, third and fourth quarters of 1937, year of 1938, second, third and fourth quarters of 1940, and second, third and fourth quarters of 1941.

Also

No. 2421. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to accept, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, \$1,252.00 in full settlement and satisfaction of judgment, interest and costs entered at No. 3839 January Term, 1935, against Nicola Silverio and Camilia Silverio, his wife, and to sign an entry on the records of

the Prothonotary of Allegheny County that the judgment at the said number and term is satisfied in full.

Also

No. 2422. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to accept, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, \$750.00, payable \$75.00 on or before June 10, 1943, and \$75.00 on or before the 10th day of each month thereafter for nine months including March, 1944, in full settlement and satisfaction of judgment, interest and costs entered at No. 1848 January Term, 1932, against Pittsburgh Lodge No. 11 B.P.O.E., and to sign an entry on the records of the Prothonotary of Allegheny County that the judgment at the said number and term is satisfied in full upon completion of the payments by the defendant as herein provided.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2423. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E15, by changing from a "C" Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District to an "A" Residence, Forty-five Foot and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by Ellsworth avenue; a line parallel with and distant 100 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of the Plan of Lots of Mell Realty Inc., & Max Fischhoff; Bayard street and Morewood avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2424. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$299.50 from Code Account 1655-6, Repairs, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, as follows:

To Code Accounts:

1637, Cleaning and Repairing Sewers and Sewer Drops, April to June, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works .....	\$ 76.00
1580, Bridge Repainting, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Bridges, Department of Public Works .....	223.50
	<hr/> \$299.50

Also

No. 2425. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 8th Ward, being Lots Nos. 22, 23 and 24 on Lorigan street, in Block 3, L. P. Bahm Plan of Lots, being the same lots which were acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from Albert Stachel on D.T.D. No. 443 December Term, 1897, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 15, No. 1, Page 617, to William J. Lupinacci, for the sum of \$300.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to William J. Lupinacci upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$300.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Also

No. 2426. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver a lease to the William Penn Products Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation, for the property of the City at 821 Second avenue, for a term of one year, beginning July 1, 1943, at an annual rental of \$600.00, payable at the rate of \$50.00 per month, said lessee to pay for all water used on the premises, said lease to be renewable from year to year with the consent of the lessor and the lessee and to contain a cancellation clause whereby the lessor or the lessee may terminate this lease upon giving 60 days' notice in writing to the other party, the said lease to contain such other terms, conditions and covenants as shall in form be approved by the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2427. Communication from the Department of City Planning submitting plan entitled, "Development Study—Bloomfield Playground," by which property is to be acquired for street purposes, and the sale of City-owned

property which will not be required in said development.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2428. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$4,600.00 from Code Account No. 1461, A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1468-F, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2429. Resolution directing the Department of Public Works to immediately discontinue dumping on public property at the end of Larimer avenue overlooking Washington boulevard, and to take such steps as may be necessary to eliminate the nuisance arising therefrom and to do whatever is required to eradicate the rats that infest the neighborhood.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2430. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of six Auto Trucks for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2431. An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 1" Cotton Jacketed Rubber Lined Fire Hose for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof," approved April 9, 1942.

Also

No. 2432. An Ordinance supplementing Ordinance No. 80, entitled, "An Ordinance requiring a permit for erecting temporary barricades, with or without cover, on sidewalks or roadways; erecting temporarily and maintaining an overhead bridge, with or without cover, on or over sidewalks or roadways; placing well drilling machines on sidewalks or roadways; erecting and/or relocating poles on sidewalks or roadways; cutting

curbstones for driveways; laying and/or repairing sidewalks; erecting scaffolding for sand blasting for cleaning buildings; erecting permanent bridges over streets and constructing permanent tunnels under streets; fixing the fees therefor, and providing penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 24, 1930, as amended by Ordinance No. 169, approved July 15, 1933.

Also

No. 2433. An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Leader Line and Hose Adapters for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof," approved March 30, 1943.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2434. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account 1219, Drugs and Drug Sundries, Division of Transmissible Diseases, to Code Account 1205-1, Labor and Materials, Renovation of Rooms 23, 23A and 23B City-County Building, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2435. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sums listed below within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works:

From Code Accounts

1799, Miscellaneous Services.....\$ 800.00

1803, Equipment ..... 800.00

To Code Account

1798, Salaries, Regular Employees,

General Office .....\$1,600.00

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 2436. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 39, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compen-

sation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 2437. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Director and Arthur C. Meyers, of the Department of Supplies, to visit Washington to contact the War Production Board to obtain authority permitting the City of Pittsburgh to remodel and rebuild certain Engine Houses and Police Stations, which are in a dangerous condition.

Also

No. 2438. Communication from Dalzell, McFall and Pringle, Solicitors for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, transmitting resolution for satisfaction of liens placed against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company in 1925.

Also

No. 2439. Communication from Ross O. Leffler, Chairman, Pittsburgh Defense Council, relative to the manner in which the funds derived from the sale of scrap collected in the Air Raid Warden Scrap Drive shall be disbursed.

Also

No. 2440. Resolution authorizing and directing the Pittsburgh Council of Defense to expend a sum not to exceed \$500.00 from Code Account SCF, Scrap Collection Fund, for the printing of 1500 copies of a map showing Civilian Defense Zones and Sectors in Allegheny County.

Also

No. 2441. Resolution authorizing and directing the Pittsburgh Council of Defense to expend a sum not to exceed \$300.00 from Code Account SCF—Scrap Collection Fund, for the purpose of gas and oil needed to test and service 124 pumps received by the Council from the Office of Civilian Defense of the Federal Government for the use of Auxiliary Firemen, and authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to proceed with the work.

Also

No. 2442. Communication from Walter P. Smart, County Solicitor, asking that the City and the Board of Public Education, through its attorneys, participate in any court action affecting

property assessments in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2443. Communication from George C. Burgwin, Jr., protesting against passage of Zoning Ordinance changing from a "C" Residence District to an "A" Residence District property on Ellsworth avenue near Morewood avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2444. Communication from Eleanor S. Mann protesting against the law enforcing dog owners to pay \$25.00 to redeem dogs picked up by the City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Duff at this time presented

No. 2445. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance of funding bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00), for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, consisting of contractors' claims, claims for damages arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construction of sewers, judgments, other items of floating indebtedness, and interest on the above contractors' claims, claims for damages and judgments, and levying taxes to provide funds for the redemption of said bonds at maturity and the payment of interest and State taxes thereon.

Also

No. 2446. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000.00) and providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds to pay the cost of general public improvements within the City, including the opening, widening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers, and including the labor, materials and supplies necessary therefor and preliminary expenses in connection therewith, and to pay claims for

damages and engineering, architectural and other expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection therewith, and to provide funds to pay the costs incurred or to be incurred in connection with the acquisition, improvement, alteration and repair of certain buildings, and to provide funds to pay the costs incurred or to be incurred in repairing, replacing and acquiring various equipment, and levying taxes to provide for the redemption of said bonds at maturity and the payment of interest and States taxes thereon.

Also

No. 2447. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of....., and providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds to pay the cost of general public improvements within the City, including the opening, widening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers, and including the labor, materials and supplies necessary therefor and preliminary expenses in connection therewith, and to pay claims for damages and engineering, architectural and other expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection therewith, and to provide funds to pay the costs incurred or to be incurred in connection with the acquisition, improvement, alteration and repair of certain buildings, and to provide funds to pay the costs incurred or to be incurred in repairing, replacing and acquiring various equipment, and levying taxes to provide for the redemption of said bonds at maturity and the payment of interest and State taxes thereon.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. 2366. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Samuel Zytnick and Mollie, his wife, in the 31st Ward of said City, for public purposes, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to take the necessary proceedings therefor."

In Council, May 10, 1943, bill read and laid over for one week.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff said:

I conferred with the County Commissioners and they said that there is some doubt about this improvement being made at this time.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2448. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 11, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2367. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Book's Shoe Co., in the sum of \$336.00, and Newell & Schneider Co., in the sum of \$315.00, for slippers furnished the Department of Public Welfare, City Home and Hospitals, Mayview."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2414. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Barton Auto Radio Corporation, for \$420.75 and \$74.25, in payment for radio services furnished for the benefit of the City for the month of April, 1943, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2387. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 63, Bureau of Water, Mechanical Division, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2325. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the directors and heads of the various departments to grant leaves of absence, without pay, to employees who shall be required by the Government of the United States to engage in essential war work incident to the national emergency, subject to certain conditions."

In Finance committee, May 11, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

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Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2293. Resolution authorizing the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue, for the duration of the present war and to the 31st day of December succeeding the cessation of hostilities, to any person, firm or corporation whose registration has remained in force to December 31, 1942, an outdoor advertising registration certificate upon payment of the annual renewal fee stipulated in Ordinance No. 353, approved December 19, 1935, without requiring said registrant to carry contractor's public liability insurance, as prescribed in said Ordinance, provided said registrant shall not operate a business of erecting, altering, repairing and/or maintaining signs, until a policy of contractor's public liability insurance with limits of not less than \$10/20,000 is again put into effect and a certificate thereof filed with the Bureau of Building Inspection.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2389. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$4,140.82 from Code Account No. 1328-1, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Welfare, to Code Account No. 1328-2, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Deficit, 1942.

Which was read.

Also

Bill N. 2390. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$450.00 in full settlement of flat rate water against the property of St. John the Evangelist

Baptist Church, 4544 Sylvan avenue, 15th Ward, for the years 1932, 1933 and 1935 to 1943, inclusive.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2391. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$440.00 in full settlement of flat rate water rents against the property of John Wesley African M. E. Zion Church, Centre avenue and Francis street, 5th Ward, for the years 1931 to 1943, inclusive.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2393. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to accept the face of lien, \$90.00; interest for four years, \$21.60; costs, \$14.80; total, \$126.40, filed at M.L.D. No. 410 April Term, 1930; also face of lien, \$90.00; interest for four years, \$21.60; costs, \$14.80; total, \$126.40, at M.L.D. No. 472 April Term, 1930, both liens filed against Thomas J. Ingram, upon payment of \$252.80, being the total of the two liens, to satisfy the record.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2403. Resolution authorizing and directing the Pittsburgh Defense Council to expend \$125.00 per month for the temporary employment of an Office Manager, from funds derived from the general sale of scrap, and authorizing the issuing of warrants for the aforesaid purposes, chargeable to Special Trust Fund, "Scrap Collections," on vouchers submitted by the Pittsburgh Defense Council, audited by the City Controller and approved by the Finance Committee of Council.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2392. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray expenses of the Municipal Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada, to be held in Pittsburgh, June 15, 16 and 17, 1943, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment for said expenses upon vouchers approved by the City Controller.

In Finance Committee, May 11, 1943, read and amended by inserting after the

words, "June 15, 16 and 17, 1943" the words "also the sum of \$200.00 from said Code Account to help defray expenses of the Smoke Prevention Association of America Convention, to be held in Pittsburgh June 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1943," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2400. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Buxton Hardware & Supply in the sum of \$125.15, for one McCormick-Deering Tractor Plow delivered to Frick Park, and charging same to Code Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

In Finance Committee, May 11, 1943, read and amended by adding after the words, "Code Account No." the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.



Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Evans

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, May 10, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

## Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh

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### Municipal Record

#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON.....Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monday, May 24, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2449. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$400,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. ...., with the stipulation that this amount will be restored on or before November 1, 1943, to the Code Account from which derived from the proceeds of the sale of general obligation bonds.

Also

No. 2450. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Ac-

count No. ...., with the stipulation that this amount will be restored on or before November 1, 1943, to the Code Account from which derived from the proceeds of the sale of general obligation bonds.

Also

No. 2451. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the sum of \$139.86, being refund of taxes paid for the years 1939, 1940 and 1941 upon certain property appropriated for the widening of Bigelow boulevard by Ordinance No. 556, approved December 2, 1938.

Also

No. 2452. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$385.00 in full settlement of metered water rates against the church building and parish house of St. Luke's Baptist Church, Herron and Webster avenues, and 657 Herron avenue, 5th Ward, for the years 1933 to 1942, inclusive.

Also

No. 2453. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$500.00 in full settlement of metered water rates against the property of the Avery A.M.E. Zion Church, Nash and Avery streets, 23rd Ward, for the years 1931 to 1942, inclusive.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2454. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repair of trunk sewers and construction of a relief sewer, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2455. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$82,000.00 from....., in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for repair of trunk sewers and construction of a relief sewer.

Also

No. 2456. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repaving and otherwise restoring the damaged section of Dithridge street, between Center avenue and Bigelow boulevard, and Center avenue, between Dithridge street and Craig street, and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2457. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$4,000.00 from....., in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the repaving and otherwise restoring the damaged section of Dithridge street, between Center avenue and Bigelow boulevard, and Center avenue, between Dithridge street and Craig street.

Also

No. 2458. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for improving conditions at dangerous rock hillsides adjoining thoroughfares in the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2459. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$150,000.00 from....., in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, of improving conditions at dangerous rock hillsides adjoining thoroughfares in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2460. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2461. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$200,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from..... for the purchase of materials by the City and the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses.

Also

No. 2462. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,200.00 from Code Account....., to Code Account No. 1365-19, Elevator-Landings and Painting, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 2463. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,300.00 from Code Account No....., to the following Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings:  
Code Account No.

1362, Supplies .....	\$ 300.00
1363, Materials .....	1,400.00
1364, Repairs .....	1,600.00

Also

No. 2464. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account 1608, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division Offices, to Code Account 1618, Equipment, Stables and Yards.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2465. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on the north sidewalk of Northumberland street, from a point about 50 feet east of Beechwood boulevard to the existing sewer on the north sidewalk of Northumberland street, at a point about 155 feet east of Beechwood boulevard, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2466. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 40 feet, paving and curbing of Gladys avenue, from a point about 80 feet south of Hollyford place to a point about 160 feet north of Hollyford place.

including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing, further, for the payment of the City's share thereof.

Also

No. 2467. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with The Steelwood Corporation, providing for improvement at their own cost and expense on Shadycrest road, Shadycrest drive and Shadycrest place, within the limits of the Shadycrest Village Plan of Lots, by grading, paving and curbing thereof, including necessary drainage, subject to certain terms and conditions.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2468. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Radio Transmitters and Receivers for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2469. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of linoleum for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle (by request) presented

No. 2470. An Ordinance amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 163, entitled, "An Ordinance establishing a quarantine for dogs within the City of Pittsburgh; providing for penalties for the violation of the quarantine, and providing for the establishment of additional quarantines by the Director of the Department of Public Health," which became a law April 22, 1940.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2471. Communication from Henry L. Kuhn, Sr., 905 Grand avenue, 27th Ward, calling attention to the condition of Minott street, between Central avenue and Brighton road.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2472. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an agreement with the Pittsburgh Lawn Bowling Club whereby the City of Pittsburgh shall engage to maintain the Schenley Park Bowling Lawn during the 1943 bowling season, and the Pittsburgh Lawn Bowling Club promising to pay to the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2473. An Ordinance refixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Watson street, from Magee street to Stevenson street.

Also

No. 2474. An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge railroad sidetrack across South 24th Street, in the 16th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2475. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period May 1 to May 15, 1943; also statement of collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2476. Resolution refusing the offer to compromise claim against Keystone Realty Holding Company through George D. Wick, Trustee, and rejecting the offer to compromise taxes in the above matter as set forth in the Gallagher Plan, the Bondholders Plan and the amended Plan prepared by the Keystone

Bondholders Re-organization Committee, all of which were filed on May 18, 1943.

Also

No. 2477. Communication from Rex H. Lindley, Esq., asking that his client, Caroline Geiger, et al. be reimbursed for portion of 1943 City taxes paid on property taken by the Allegheny County Housing Authority.

Also

No. 2478. Communication from the Real Realty Company asking that it be reimbursed in the sum of \$50.00 for replacing line fence on property at 1211 James street, broken by members of the Bureau of Fire.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2479. Communication from the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities inviting the members of Council to attend the convention of said organization at Ottawa, May 25 to May 28.

Which was read, received and filed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2480. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 18, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2417. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending portions of Section 40, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Messrs. Evans and Wolk not voting.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2422. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to accept, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, \$750.00, in full settlement and satisfaction of judgment, interest and costs entered at No. 1848 January Term, 1932, against Pittsburgh Lodge No. 11, B.P.O.E., and to sign an entry on the records of the Prothonotary of Allegheny County that the judgment at the said number and term is satisfied in full upon the completion of the payments by the defendant.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting.)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2419. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax

Collector to exonerate City taxes for the year 1941 assessed and levied against the real estate of Pittsburgh Valve Foundry and Construction Company, situate at 26th and Smallman Streets, 2nd Ward, and also City taxes for the year 1943 levied against the same property in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, School District, et al.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2420. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$150.00 in full settlement of metered water bills against the property of the Ethnan Temple Seventh Day Adventist Church, Morgan street and Centre avenue, 5th Ward, for the year 1933, first and fourth quarters of 1935, third and fourth quarters of 1936, second, third and fourth quarters of 1937, year of 1938, second, third and fourth quarters of 1940, and second, third and fourth quarters of 1941.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2421. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to accept, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, \$1,252.00 in full settlement and satisfaction of judgment, interest and costs entered at No. 3839 January Term, 1935, against Nicola Silverio and Camilia Silverio, his wife, and to sign an entry on the records of the Prothonotary of Allegheny County that the judgment at the said number and term is satisfied in full.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2424. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$299.50 from Code Account 1655-6, Repairs, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of H. & S., as follows:

To Code Accounts:

1637 Cleaning and Repairing Sewers and Sewer Drops, (April to June) Bur. H. & S.....	\$ 76.00
1580 Bridge Repainting, Wages, Regular Employees, Bur. of Bridges .....	233.50
	<hr/> \$299.50

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2426. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to execute and deliver a lease to the William Penn Products Company for the property at 821 Second avenue, for a term of one year, beginning July 1, 1943, at an annual rental of \$600.00, payable at the rate of \$50.00 per month, the lessee to pay for all water used on the premises, and providing that said lease shall be renewable from year to year with the consent of the lessor and the lessee, and shall contain a cancellation clause whereby either party may terminate the lease upon giving thirty days' notice in writing to the other party.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2435. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sums listed below; Bureau of Parks, D.P.W.

From Code Accounts

1799 Miscellaneous Services.....	\$ 800.00
1803 Equipment .....	800.00
	<hr/> \$1,600.00

To Code Account

1798 Salaries, Regular Em- ployees, General Office.....	\$1,600.00
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Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2437. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Director and Arthur C. Meyers of the Department of Supplies to visit Washington to contact the War Production Board to obtain authority permitting the City of Pittsburgh to remodel and rebuild certain Engine Houses and Police Stations which are in a dangerous condition.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2425. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of that certain piece of ground situate in the 8th Ward, Pittsburgh, being Lots Nos. 22, 23 and 24 on Lorigan street, in Block 3, L. P. Bahm Plan of Lots, which were acquired by the City by Sheriff's deed

from Albert Stachel on D.T.D. No. 443 December Term, 1897, to William J. Lupinacci for the sum of \$300.00, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to William J. Lupinacci upon payment in full of the purchase price, \$300.00, within sixty days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2440. Resolution authorizing and directing the Pittsburgh Council of Defense to expend a sum not to exceed \$500.00 from Code Account SCF, Scrap Collection Fund, for the printing of 1,500 copies of a map showing Civilian Defense Zones and Sectors in Allegheny County.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2441. Resolution authorizing and directing the Pittsburgh Council of Defense to expend the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account SCF, Scrap Collection Fund, for the purpose of gas and oil needed to test and service 124 pumps received by the Council from the Office of Civilian Defense of the Federal Government for the use of Auxiliary Firemen, and authorizing and directing the Department of Public Safety to proceed with the work.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-

cil being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2481. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 19, 1943, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2445. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance of funding bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00), for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, consisting of contractors' claims; claims for damages arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construction of sewers; judgments; other items of floating indebtedness, and interest on the above contractors' claims, claims for damages and judgments, and levying taxes to provide funds for the redemption of said bonds at maturity and the payment of interest and State taxes thereon."

In Finance Committee, May 19, 1943, bill read and amended in Sections 1, 2 and 6 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and by striking out the title and the first preamble, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance of funding bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00), for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments, and other items of floating debt incurred in the acquisition of property or the making of improvements; claims for damages arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construction of sewers; and interest on the above contractors' claims, claims for damages, judgments and other items of floating debt; and levying taxes to provide funds for the redemption of said bonds at maturity and the payment of interest and State taxes thereon.

"Whereas, The City Controller has submitted to Council a detailed statement, under date of May 19, 1943, of the floating debt of the City of Pittsburgh, in

the sum of \$300,000.00 over and above the funds on hand for the liquidation thereof; and

"Whereas, The said floating debt has been incurred in the acquisition of property or the making of improvements within the City of Pittsburgh; and," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Wolk arose and said:

Mr. President:—I desire to state my position in voting for the Bond Ordinances. The projects involved are necessary and if priorities can be obtained should be carried out with dispatch.

I have stated often what I considered the proper procedure to be followed in the sale of bonds so that the City should not suffer a loss arising from the payment of interest on unused bond balances.

I am voting for the Bond Ordinances because even under my plan authorization must be had. However, I am not in favor of selling the bonds until the money is absolutely required to pay for the work to be done.

I believe there is sufficient bond fund balances to carry us over to November to pay for projects as they progress and certainly in any case we can use the general tax funds of the City temporarily for this purpose and also to pay temporarily for our floating indebtedness until the Fall, when we ought to know definitely where we stand on the various projects.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I want to reiterate what I said in committee—substan-

tially the same thing that Mr. Wolk is saying. The experience of other cities, where they had bond issues and could not get priorities from the Government, was that they were paying interest on these bonds. Some of this money was to be used for the payment of the construction of sewers. I take the same position today as I did in committee, that no bonds should be sold until we are guaranteed that priorities will be received from the Government for the contemplated improvements.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—In committee I stated the same as Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Wolk. I concur in their opinion that the bonds should not be sold until we are positively assured that we can complete the improvement. For that reason, I am voting for this bond issue.

The Chair said:

Gentlemen, I think we all have expressed ourselves to the same effect; that is to say, this Council desires to have these bonds sold when the money is needed and not before.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2446. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000.00) and providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of said



City in said amount to provide funds to pay the cost of general public improvements within the City, including the opening, widening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers, and including the labor, materials and supplies necessary therefor and preliminary expenses in connection therewith, and to pay claims for damages and engineering, architectural and other expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection therewith; and to provide funds to pay the costs incurred or to be incurred in connection with the acquisition, improvement, alteration and repair of certain buildings; and to provide funds to pay the costs incurred or to be incurred in repairing, replacing and acquiring various equipment, and levying taxes to provide for the redemption of said bonds at maturity and the payment of interest and State taxes thereon."

In Finance Committee, May 19, 1943, bill read and amended in Sections 1, 2 and 6 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "repairing, replacing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "improving, altering," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2482. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 19, 1943, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2429. Resolution directing the Department of Public Works to immediately discontinue dumping on public property at the end of Larimer avenue, overlooking Washington boulevard, and to take such steps to eliminate the nuisance arising therefrom and to do whatever is required to eradicate the rats that infest the neighborhood.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times.

Mr. Evans moved

That the resolution be laid over for one week.

Mr. Evans said:

Mr. President:—While it is a little late to make this motion, it is a fact that the Department of Public Works is tremendously embarrassed for dumps. Every place we get a dump, we get put out.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am opposed to holding the resolution over for a week. I hope I am not forced to make a statement on this resolution. I investigated conditions at this dump, and I told the Director of the Department of Public Works I would not vote to withhold ac-

tion on it today. I do not want to clutter up the records by holding it over.

Mr. Evans arose and said:

Do I understand the gentleman is opposed to even holding it over for a week?

Mr. Leonard said:

Yes, sir. This proposition has been before the City authorities for two years. Nobody is going to be embarrassed by closing this dump. Maybe the Department will be a little embarrassed by closing the dump, but it is better to embarrass the Department of Public Works than two or three hundred residents.

The Chair said:

Does any member second the motion?

Mr. Wolk said:

I second the motion in order to bring it up for discussion.

The Chair said:

Are there any remarks?

Mr. Leonard said:

Mr. President:—Under remarks, I wish to state that I am opposed to delaying action on this resolution for one week. Therefore, I will be compelled to vote against the motion offered by Mr. Evans.

Conditions at the dump are such that demand action today. The nuisance resulting from the dumping has become unbearable, and the people in the vicinity of the dump are threatened with a plague. The dump is infested with rats and a recent fire on the dump has driven these rats into the homes of the residents nearby. Therefore, it is imperative that the City of Pittsburgh immediately stop dumping on this site.

The City of Pittsburgh is put to a large expense in putting out the fires which occurred on this dump. The fire engines were called out last Friday, returned on Saturday and remained on the job over Sunday and Monday. That service is costing the citizens of Pittsburgh a large sum of money.

It is true that the Bureau of Highways and Sewers must have a place on which to dump its street sweepings. I believe

these street sweepings can be taken to the incinerator and burned.

This dump is at the other end of Larimer avenue, in the vicinity where I have lived for a long time, and I know the conditions which exist there. After recently investigating the conditions there, I agree with the neighbors that the dump is a nuisance and should be closed. In addition to the City of Pittsburgh dumping on its own property, private individuals are dumping on property adjoining the City's dump, without any supervision.

Rubbish of all descriptions, including vegetable matter, is being deposited there, and it is this kind of stuff that causes the nuisance.

The residents appeared in person in City Hall and threatened to go to court seeking a restraining order to prohibit the City from further dumping at this site. I appealed to them to give us sufficient time to take the matter up in Council.

The people have a just complaint, and, as I said before, in order to save the city embarrassment, I presented this resolution. It should be passed today in order to immediately stop the nuisance arising from the dump.

I intend presenting legislation next week instructing the Department of Public Health to take whatever action is necessary to prevent individuals from dumping on private property adjoining that of the City of Pittsburgh.

The material dumped on this private property consists not only of refuse, but vegetable matter, which is the source of a lot of the complaints from the residents of the neighborhood. If the City is stopped from dumping, so would private individuals.

I hope the other councilmen will see eye to eye with me on this legislation and vote to pass it today. The sooner the dump is closed the quicker the residents of this neighborhood (and by the way, Mr. Chairman, I might say it is one of the nicest residential districts not only in the Twelfth Ward, but in the City of Pittsburgh) will be rid of the nuisance. This is not a political issue; it is an issue whereby the Council by passing this

legislation to close the dump will materially assist the residents of the district to maintain their homes without fear of being overrun by rats as large as cats.

Mr. Wolk arose and said:

Mr. President:—I want it shown on the record that I do not oppose the passage of the resolution. I seconded Mr. Evans' motion to lay the bill over for a week, in order to give the Department of Public Works an opportunity to look around for another dump site.

Mr. Evans arose and said:

Mr. President:—That was my only purpose in asking for a week's delay on the resolution. I am for its passage.

And the question recurring on the motion to lay the resolution over for one week.

The ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Evans	Wolk
Noes:—Messrs.	
Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 2. Noes 7.

And there not being a majority of the votes in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

And upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2483. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for May 19, 1943, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2431. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 1" Cotton Jacketed Rubber Lined Fire Hose for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof,' approved April 9, 1942."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2433. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Leader Line Sets and Hose Adapters for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof,' approved May 30, 1943."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. McArdle obtained leave, at this time, and presented

No. 2484. Petition of residents asking that remains of building foundation be removed from 301 Edith street, 19th Ward, Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 2485. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works asking permission to accept donation from Mr. David L. Lawrence of a pair of thoroughbred donkeys for the Highland Park Zoo.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2486. RESOLVED, That a leave of absence is hereby granted to James W. Patterson, Assistant City Clerk, during the term of his services in the Armed Forces of the United States, beginning May 18, 1943.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That Council now proceed to elect a substitute for the Assistant City Clerk.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir said:

Mr. President:—Because of a vacancy now existing in the office of Assistant City Clerk, because of the resolution which has been adopted by Council this afternoon, I wish to place in nomination the name of a man whom I have known for a long time, and I am sure the other members of Council know him as long as I do. I have always found him to be a very courteous gentleman, and I am sure we all recognize his efficiency and ability. I am sure that he will fill this office well.

I, therefore, place in nomination the name of John Duggan. The term of office to start June 1, 1943.

Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President:—In seconding the nomination, it would be rather superfluous on my part to make any statement about Mr. Duggan's work. Each member of Council is thoroughly familiar with his qualifications and character and his ability to get along with people. I feel he well merits this office, and it is a pleasure for me to vote for him.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I want to place

in nomination the name of a man, who I feel is well qualified to fill the vacancy that now exists as Assistant City Clerk—a man who I believe is entitled to the consideration of this Council and to the vacancy because he is a man who left his employment and entered the service of his country and having served his country during this war and was honorably discharged from the army on account of a physical disability, and since his discharge, has been unable to secure employment. I am informed that he is not able—the doctors will not permit him—to go into any defense work and he cannot do any heavy work. I believe he is well known to the members of this Council. I place in nomination the name of John Philbin.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I rise to second the nomination of Mr. Philbin for this position. As I understand it, when the vacancy was to occur his was the first name considered for the position. As Mr. McArdle stated, through no fault of his own, he was dismissed from military service and is not in physical condition to do hard manual labor in a defense plant. Mr. Philbin is well known to all the members of this Council, and there is no question in my mind that if elected to the position he will carry it out with ability and fidelity to the members of Council. For that reason I am seconding the nomination of Mr. Philbin.

The Chair said:

Are there any further nominations?

Mr. Weir moved

That the nominations close on the names of John Duggan and John Philbin.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair said:

I want to announce that Mr. Philbin has withdrawn from the contest.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For John Duggan:

Messrs. Demmler, Duff, Evans, Leonard, Weir, Wolk.

For John Philbin:

Messrs. Gallagher, McArdle, Kilgallen (Pres't).

And John Duggan having received 6

votes, being a majority of the votes of Council, was duly elected substitute Assistant City Clerk.

The Chair said:

Gentlemen of Council,—Mr. John Townley died last week. I have known him for a quarter century; many of you had known him for a longer time; we all knew him as a courteous gentleman—a quiet, soft-spoken, thoughtful, courteous gentleman. He was the very beau-ideal of what a newspaper man should be; always inquiring, always seeking news, and always fair, impartial and completely honest in his treatment when he had found it. If he ever distorted a political story to advance his own personal viewpoint, I never heard of it. If he ever wrote an unfair line about any man in public life, I never heard of it. Although he wrote trenchantly, and to the point, if he ever used his position to unfair advantage in his political columns,

I never heard of it. In our time I do not think we ever again shall see a political writer so universally respected in our city as was John Townley. He was a good man.

I respectfully suggest that this Council adjourn today out of respect for his memory.

Mr. Evans moved

That when Council adjourns, it shall adjourn out of respect to the memory of John B. Townley, a friend of all of us.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, May 17, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Evans

Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

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#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, June 1, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Evans

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Leonard

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2487. An Ordinance creating and establishing two temporary positions in the Bureau of, Tests, Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2488. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank J. Schell, 217 Grove avenue, West View (2), Pa., in the sum of \$311.00 for expenses incurred by him on account of injuries received when he slipped on the ice while attempting to replace a man-hole cover on Peralto street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2489. Resolution authorizing

and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,300.00 from Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2490. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1061, Salaries, Temporary Employees, City Treasurer's Office, to the City Controller's Office as follows:

Code Account Nos.	Amount
1046, Salaries, Regular Employees and Wages, Temporary Employees .....	\$ 300.00
1049, Supplies .....	385.00
1049-1, Materials .....	15.00
1057, Departmental Postage.....	1,300.00

Also

No. 2491. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$450.00 in full settlement of flat rate water against the property of St. John the Evangelist Baptist Church, 4542-4544 Sylvan street, and corner of Chance and Tullymet streets, 15th Ward, for the years 1932, 1933 and 1935 to 1943, inclusive, and repealing Resolution No. 151, approved May 19, 1943.

Also

No. 2492. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside from C. A. No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$250.00 for the Brookline Board of Trade and \$400.00 for the Sheraden Board of Trade toward the payment of expenses for Fourth of July celebrations, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on said funds on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2493. An Ordinance setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$38,821.00 from....., for the payment of salaries, the cost of supplies, engineering services and working space to prepare plans for improvements.

Also

No. 2494. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,389.51 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of May, 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2495. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 85, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 2496. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$150,000.00 from....., for the payment of the costs of engineering and other necessary expenses in connection with general public improvements within the City of Pittsburgh, to be carried out by the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2497. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$85,000.00 from Bond Fund....., in the Department of Public Works for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the construction of a relief sewer on North Avenue West, from Federal street to Buena Vista street, with outfall connections, and including all necessary work in connection therewith.

Also

No. 2498. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of relief sewer on North Avenue West, from Federal street to Buena Vista street, with outfall connections, and including all necessary work in connection therewith, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2499. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$27,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from Bond Fund....., for recurring along the north side of East Ohio street, between Troy Hill road and the City Line, and the work incidental thereto, including sidewalk repair and adjustment of drainage facilities by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses.

Also

No. 2500. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for recurring along the north side of East Ohio street, between Troy Hill road and the City Line, and the work incidental thereto, including sidewalk repair and adjustment of drainage facilities, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2501. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,500.00 in the Department of Public Works from....., for the construction of a concrete curb on the south side of Custer street, from the end of the present pavement to the City Line, and the work incidental thereto, including the repairing of street pavement and catch basin by contract.

Also

No. 2502. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a concrete curb on the south side of Custer street, from the end of the present paving to the City Line, a distance of 535 feet, and other work incidental thereto, including the repairing of the street pavement and catch basin, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2503. An Ordinance accepting the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved by the Governor the 21st day of May, 1943, providing for the abatement of certain tax penalties and interest on unpaid City taxes, and providing for notice thereof to the County Treasurer of Allegheny County.

Also

No. 2504. An Ordinance abating penalties and interest on delinquent water rates due the City of Pittsburgh,

provided that payment is made on or before November 1, 1943.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2505. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with Marie B. Steinkamp, owner, and John Hack, developer and builder, providing for improvement at their own cost and expense on Milan avenue, from Witt street to Bellaire place; on Bellaire place, from Witt street in an easterly direction a distance of 371' to a point; on Greencrest drive, from Brookline boulevard in a northeasterly direction a distance of 955' to a point, all within the limits of the Pitt Manor Plan of Lots, by grading, paving and curbing thereof, including necessary drainage, subject to certain terms and conditions.

Also

No. 2506. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for furnishing daily lunches to children in the Day Camps during the 1943 summer period of Activities for Children, supervised by the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2507. An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 2" street hose for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof," approved March 17, 1943.

Also

No. 2508. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the painting of City-owned elevators located in the City-County Building, and also for the repairing of elevator-passenger landings on corridor floors of City-County Building, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2509. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Thirty-first Ward, the portions of Mifflin Township annexed to the City of Pittsburgh by

Ordinances No. 58, approved February 15, 1929, and No. 497, approved July 22, 1929, by changing from a "B" Residence and Second Area District to a Commercial and Third Area District, all that certain property at the southeast corner of Mifflin road and Beggs street, having frontages of 25 feet and 176.86 feet, respectively, and being lot numbered 956 in the plan of "Lincoln Place."

Also

No. 2510. An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Heimin S. Jacobson and Nellie, his wife, and Samuel E. Jacobson and Sarah R., his wife, situate in the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public sewer purposes, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor.

Also

No. 2511. An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Clinton O'Shell and Gladys, his wife, and property occupied by Streets Run, situate in the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public sewer purposes, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor.

Also

No. 2512. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to execute a lease to E. L. Osborne and A. M. Douglas, et vir (the adjacent property owners) for the sum of \$1.00 per year for a lot at the northwest corner of Woodville avenue and Woodstock street taken by the City in condemnation proceedings, with the provision that no building shall be constructed on said lot, and that the said lease shall be surrendered to the lessor on demand.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2513. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Robert J. Adair in the sum of \$25.44; Clifford V. Price in the sum of \$24.50,



and Thomas Conway in the sum of \$7.00 in payment for overtime services rendered in the Department of Public Welfare, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2514. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to acquire sufficient steel from the old structure at Twenty-sixth street near Railroad street condemned by the City for use in rehabilitation of the South Side Market House for recreational purposes.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2515. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one automobile coupe for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2516. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Public Health to cause an investigation of the conditions existing because of dumping of refuse and organic matter on property at the end of Larimer avenue overlooking Washington boulevard, and to take such steps as may be necessary to eliminate the nuisance arising therefrom and to do whatever is required to eradicate the rats that infest the neighborhood.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2517. Petition requesting that the street running between Charles and Kenwood streets be cleaned of ashes and rubbish, leveled off and "No Rubbish" signs posted.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2518. Petition for the repair of Woodworth street, 8th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 2519. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the

Estate of John R. Clark, in the sum of \$60.97 for time lost by John R. Clark, Sub-Foreman, Bureau of City Refuse, on account of illness, for the period May 1st to May 12th, 1943, inclusive, and charging same to Code Account No. 1675, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Collection and Final Disposition, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2520. Communication from D. C. Agar, Managing Engineer, Bureau of Refuse, relative to payment of wages for two hours to per diem employees at the Incinerator Plant who report for work and cannot perform their daily tasks.

Also

No. 2521. Communication from Robert J. Grier II, Esq., asking that the City accept the face amount of municipal claim, plus the costs, against property of Mrs. Anna Delehanty, 411 Charles street, 30th Ward.

Also

No. 2522. Communication from Francis DePierre, Professional Recreational Teachers Guild, asking for an increase in salary for recreational teachers in the Bureau of Recreation.

Also

No. 2523. Communication from P. C. Hodill, Treasurer, Pittsburgh Business Properties, Inc., protesting against too great a curtailment of street lighting in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2524. Report of the Department of City Planning relative to possible residential zoning classification intermediate between the present "B" and "A" Districts.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2525. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 25, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1965. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$25,000.00, from Bond Fund....., in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the reconstruction and necessary repairs of the existing 45" brick sewer on Sixth street, between Liberty avenue and Duquesne way."

In Finance Committee, May 25, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank spaces the words, "No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, Series A," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 1966. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and necessary repairs of the existing 45" brick sewer on Sixth street, between Liberty avenue and Duquesne way, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, May 25, 1943, bill read and amended by adding at the end of Section 1 the words, "No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, Series A," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2456. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repaving and otherwise restoring the damaged

section of Dithridge street between Center avenue and Bigelow boulevard, and Center avenue between Dithridge street and Craig street, and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, May 25, 1943, bill read and amended by adding at the end of Section 1 the words, "Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2457. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$4,000.00 from ....., in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the repaving and otherwise restoring the damaged section of Dithridge street between Center avenue and Bigelow boulevard, and Center avenue between Dithridge street and Craig street."

In Finance Committee, May 25, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank spaces, the words, "Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2460. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials, and the work incidental thereto, includ-

ing regrading and recurbing, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, May 25, 1943, bill read and amended by adding at the end of Section 1 the words, "Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2461. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$200,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from \_\_\_\_\_, for the purchase of materials by the City and the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses."

In Finance Committee, May 25, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank spaces the words, "Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2476. Resolution refusing the offer to compromise claim against Keystone Realty Holding Company through George D. Wick, Trustee, and rejecting the offer to compromise taxes in the above matter as set forth in the Gallagher Plan, the Bondholders Plan and the amended Plan prepared by the Keystone Bondholders Re-organization Committee, all of which were filed on May 18, 1943.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—On Bill No. 2476, I am heartily in accord with the bill, but for the matter of the record, I wish to state that I do not know anything about this so-called "Gallagher" Plan that is referred to in the resolution. It is not my plan.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2449. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$400,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. ...., with the stipulation that this amount will be restored, on or before November 1, 1943, to the Code Account from which derived from the proceeds of the sale of general obligation bonds.

In Finance Committee, May 25, 1943, read and amended by striking out the words, "Code Account No." and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—On Bill No. 2443, it transfers \$400,000.00 from Code Account No. 1451, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to be used to pay for public improvements, with the stipulation that the amount will be restored from the proceeds of the sale of bonds.

I want it recorded in the minutes that I am in favor of setting up the total sum of \$500,000.00 for public improvements, but I will not vote for another cent over that amount, because I want to reserve \$200,000.00 for the building and reconditioning of fire engine stations. That is

the amount that the members agreed to set aside for fire stations.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—In Committee, I think five members of Council agreed to earmark \$200,000.00 for the purpose of reconditioning existing fire stations and constructing others. I hope that a majority of the members of Council will keep faith so far as money for fire stations is concerned.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2464. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account 1608, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division Offices, to Code Account 1618, Equipment, Stables and Yards.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2418. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 87, approved March 31, 1942, authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to place all monies received from the disposal of Scrap Materials in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2434. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account 1219, Drugs and Drug Sundries, Division of Transmissible Diseases, to Code Account 1205-1, Labor and Materials, Renovation of Rooms 23, 23-A, and 23-B, City-County Building, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2452. Resolution author-

izing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$385.00 in full settlement of metered water rates against the church building and parish house of St. Luke's Baptist Church, Heron and Webster avenues, and 657 Heron avenue, 5th Ward, for the years 1933 to 1942, inclusive.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2453. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$500.00 in full settlement of metered water rates against the property of the Avery A.M.E. Zion Church, Nash and Avery streets, 23rd Ward, for the years 1931 to 1942, inclusive.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2415. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the total sum of \$6,500.00 as follows:

From Code Account Nos.	Amount
1443 Salaries, Bur. of Police.....	\$1,500.00
1461 Salaries, Bur. of Fire.....	5,000.00
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	\$6,500.00
To Code Account Nos.	Amount
1450 Materials, Bureau of Police	\$1,000.00
1451 Repairs, Bur. of Police.....	500.00
1465 Materials, Bur. of Fire.....	5,000.00
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	\$6,500.00

In Finance Committee, May 25, 1943, read and amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That the City Controller be authorized to transfer the total sum of \$6,500.00 as follows:

From Code Account No.	
42 Contingent Fund .....	\$6,500.00
To Code Account Nos.	
1451 Repairs, Bur. of Police.....	\$ 500.00
1415 Materials, Div. of Garage and Repair Shop, D.P.S.....	6,000.00"

and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2321. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$7,500.00 from Code Account ....., to Code Account No. 1655-4 Supplies, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

In Finance Committee, May 25, 1943, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "No. 1597-2, Street Lighting," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2450. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. ...., with the stipulation that this amount will be restored, on or before November 1, 1943, to the code account from which derived from the proceeds of the sale of general obligation bonds.

In Finance Committee, May 25, 1943, read and amended by striking out the words, "Code Account No.", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Bond Fund No. 160, Funding Bonds 1943, Series A," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2463. Resolution author-

izing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,300.00 from Code Account No. ...., to the following Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings:

Code Account No. 1362	
Supplies .....	\$ 300.00
Code Account No. 1363	
Materials .....	1,400.00
Code Account No. 1364	
Repairs .....	1,600.00
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	\$3,300.00

In Finance Committee, May 25, 1943, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2451. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in the sum of \$139.86, being refund of taxes paid for the years 1939, 1940 and 1941 upon certain property appropriated for the widening of Bigelow boulevard, by

Ordinance No. 556, approved December 2, 1938.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2526. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 25, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2465. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on the north sidewalk of Northumberland street, from a point about 50 feet east of Beechwood boulevard to the existing sewer on the north sidewalk of Northumberland street, at a point about 155 feet east of Beechwood boulevard, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2527. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 25, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2473. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance refixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Watson street, from Magee street to Stevenson street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2528. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for May 25, 1943, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2402. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 37, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for Refreshment Concession in the Schenley Park Golf Building,' approved February 16, 1943."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2472. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an agreement with the Pittsburgh Lawn Bowling Club whereby the City shall engage to maintain the Schenley Park Bowling Lawn during the 1943 bowling season, and the Pittsburgh Lawn Bowling Club shall promise to pay to the City the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2529. Report of the Committee on Public Safety, for May 25, 1943, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2430. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of six Auto Trucks for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2468. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Radio Transmitters and Receivers for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2530.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 1st, 1943.

To the President and Members  
of Council:

Gentlemen:

I notice that Bill No. 2468, providing for the furnishing and delivery of Radio Transmitters and Receivers for the Bureau of Police is affirmatively recommended on May 25th.

I have just been advised by the Department of Public Safety that the Controller's office has advised them that they can buy these radio transmitters on a previous contract that let them buy 40 and no more than 60. This being the case, I would ask that you withhold voting on Bill No. 2468, until I can give you further advice.

Respectfully yours,

Harold F. Burnworth,  
Director.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Leonard moved

That Bill No. 2468 be recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety.

Which motion prevailed.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2531. RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council, without action thereon, for further consideration, Bill No. 2425, Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of Lots 22, 23 and 24 on Lorigan street, in Block 3, L.P. Bahm Plan of Lots, etc.

Which was read.



Mr. Duff moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon,

Bill No. 2425. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 8th Ward, being Lots Nos. 22, 23 and 24 on Lorigan street, in Block 3, L. P. Bahm Plan of Lots, being the same lots which were acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from Albert Stachel on D.T.D. No. 443 December Term, 1897, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 15, No. 1, Page 617, to William J. Lupinacci, for the sum of \$300.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to William J. Lupinacci upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$300.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this ar-

rangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

In Council, May 24, 1943, Read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Duff moved

That the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, May 24, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

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#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN..... President

EDW. W. LINDSAY..... City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN  
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, June 7, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2532. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies, as City Sales Agent, to sell certain water works materials and supplies at stated prices pursuant to certain regulations or orders of the War Production Board; providing for the payment therefor, and the keeping of records of sales.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2533. An Ordinance creating two temporary positions in the Department of Council and City Clerk, to be known as Tax Consultant and Tax Clerk,

respectively, and fixing the compensation thereof.

Also

No. 2534. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor, upon producing tax receipts showing payment of taxes against property of Henry Gibbons Estate, 30th Ward, to accept face of lien, \$107.78, filed at No. 1211 January Term, 1926, Sci. Fa. No. 3267 July Term, 1928, Borough of Knoxville versus Henry Gibbons Estate with notice to Annie Gibbons, Life tenant, and Fidelity Title & Trust Company, Trustee, and on payment of costs to satisfy lien filed at above numbers and terms.

Also

No. 2535. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed at No. 33 October Term, 1942, against the Granite Improvement Company, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the City Solicitor and the City Treasurer to write this assessment off their books pursuant to Ordinance No. 368, approved July 21, 1941.

Also

No. 2536. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to assign two liens to the County of Allegheny, M.L.D. No. 35 October Term, 1942, Robert T. McGeagh, and M.L.D. No. 36 October Term, 1942, Mary J. O'Neil with notice to the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and School District of the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the City Treasurer and the City Solicitor to write these assessments off their books pursuant to Ordinance No. 368, approved July 21, 1941.

Also

No. 2537. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to accept the sum of \$300.00 net, plaintiff's

counsel to forego all fees due from the City of Pittsburgh for the collection of same, in full settlement of the City's right of subrogation to receive the sums paid to William G. Long and William J. Dacy, as compensation for the injuries received by them on January 26, 1938, and authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to make, execute and deliver to and accept from William G. Long, William J. Dacy and Edward N. Schumacher, such releases and other documents necessary to settle the claim of the City of Pittsburgh for subrogation in the case of William G. Long and William J. Dacy vs. Edward N. Schumacher, defendant, Nos. 140 and 141, April Term, 1940, in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

Also

No. 2538. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy liens filed at M.L.D. No. 32 October Term, 1942, against Amelia Oliver Crittenden, and M.L.D. No. 34 October Term, 1942, against Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the City Treasurer and the City Solicitor to write these assessments off their books pursuant to Ordinance No. 368, approved July 21, 1941.

Also

No. 2539. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$150.00 from Code Account No. 1141-1, Water Rents, Board of Water Assessors, to Code Account No. 1143, Supplies, Board of Water Assessors.

Also

No. 2540. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$60,000.00 from Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, to Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored, on or before November 1, 1943, to the Code Account from which derived, from the proceeds of the sale of general obligation bonds.

Also

No. 2541. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy the liens at M.L.D. Nos. 386 and 387 July Term,

1922; M.L.D. No. 116 April Term, 1925, and M.L.D. Nos. 11 and 12 July Term, 1925, against Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2542. Communication from Albert G. Brown, Esq., offering \$1,320.00 in full settlement of claim against property of Ignatius Deutsch and his wife for the construction of a sewer on Gladstone street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2543. Petition of residents of Roosevelt Acres requesting that streets in the area be repaired.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2544. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of F. E. Geisler & Company for \$1,650.00 et al. for services, supplies and materials furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2545. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of June, 1943, to Edward J. Williby, Inspector, General Office, Bureau of Engineering, on account of illness.

Also

No. 2546. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,598.00 from Code Account No. ...., to the following Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings:

Code Account No. 1367-7, Wages,	
Temp. Emp. Electricians.....	\$1,848.00
Code Account No. 1367-12, Wages,	
Temp. Emp. Slater and Tinner..	1,750.00

Also

No. 2547. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer sums within certain code accounts of the Department of Public Works as follows:

From Code Account

1650, Wages, January to March,

Highways and Sewers.....	\$ 35.00
1677, Disposal of Ash, City	
Refuse .....	1,500.00
To Code Account	
1631, Wages, April to June,	
Highways and Sewers.....	\$ 35.00
1695-2, Natural Gas, City Ref-	
use .....	1,500.00

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2548. An Ordinance granting to the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection of the Department of Public Safety for the duration of the present war, and three months thereafter, authority to approve variations from the provisions of Ordinance No. 440, approved December 13, 1920, known as the Dwelling House Regulations, Ordinance No. 434, approved December 2, 1922, known as the Regulations for Hotels, Tenements and Other Apartments, and any other ordinance in the Building Code of the City of Pittsburgh affecting construction or occupancy of buildings used for dwelling purposes.

Also

No. 2549. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 405, Series 1924, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the construction, alteration, additions to, demolition, arrangement, and the use and occupancy of buildings, structures, party walls, and appurtenances thereto, for which provisions are not directly and specifically made by ordinance regulating the classifications of occupancy, and in addition thereto supplementing said ordinances; defining certain words and terms used in the building regulations of the City of Pittsburgh; providing standards for equipment, apparatus and appurtenances thereto, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this ordinance," approved October 16, 1924.

Also

No. 2550. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 440, Series of 1920, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the construction, alteration, additions to, arrangement, equipment and the use and occupancy of all buildings such as are designed or used for the purpose of dwelling houses, which shall hereafter be known as buildings of Classification

No. VIII; providing for the issuance of construction and occupancy permits therefor, and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions thereof," approved December 13, 1920.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2551. Communication from the Department of Public Safety relative to appropriation of \$200,000.00 for rehabilitation of police and fire stations.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2552. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of suspension, for the duration of the war emergency, of the No Left Turn regulation from the east on the Boulevard of the Allies to the south on Grant street between the hours of 8:00 to 9:30 A.M., and 4:30 to 6:00 P.M.

Also

No. 2553. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial, effective June 14, 1943, of one-way traffic on South 22nd Street, between Sarah and Josephine streets, southbound, and one-way traffic on South 23rd Street, between Josephine and Sarah streets, northbound.

Also

No. 2554. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial, effective June 14, 1943, of No Parking At Any Time on the easterly side of Chesterfield road, from Fifth avenue to Terrace street.

Also

No. 2555. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial of No parking between the hours of 8:00 to 9:30 A.M., and 3:30 to 5:00 P.M., on either side of Thomas boulevard, from North Homewood avenue to North Lexington street.

Which were severally read, received and filed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2556. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the fur-

nishing and installing of benches for the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2557. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to purchase insurance protection on city-owned Packard Touring Sedan for a period of one year beginning June 1, 1943, at a total premium of \$98.69, chargeable to Code Account 1202, Miscellaneous Services, General Office, Department of Public Health.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2558. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,700.00 from Code Account.....to Special Code Account.....Bigelow boulevard, in Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2559. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the services of bands and orchestras to provide music in the public parks; for other necessary expenses incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2560. An Ordinance providing for a contract with Harvey Gaul acting as agent for the Gilbert and Sullivan Summer Opera Productions, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2561. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, toward the payment of expenses for a Fourth of July celebration in McKinley Park, under the auspices of the Citizens Committee of the Eighteenth Ward, Ralph J. Davis, Chairman, and authorizing and directing the issuing of warrants drawn on said funds on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 2562. An Ordinance setting aside and appropriating the sum of \$10,000.00 from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, Series A, for the payment of salaries, the cost of supplies and engineering services, to prepare plans for improvements for Police and Fire Stations.

Also

No. 2563. An Ordinance creating and establishing a temporary position in the Department of Public Safety, General Office, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2564. Communication from City Treasurer transmitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period May 16 to May 31, 1943; also statement of the collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2565. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to grant a further leave of absence, with pay, to Charles A. Woody, Building Laborer, for the period beginning June 16, 1943, and ending September 15, 1943, on account of illness.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2566. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial statements of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of April, 1943.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2567.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 1, 1943.

To the President and Members of Council.

Gentlemen:

Bill No. 2429 is returned herewith disapproved. Before limiting the powers of the City Administration the Council, in cooperation with the Department of

Public Works, should make provision for an alternative dump site.

Very truly yours,

CORNELIUS D. SCULLY,  
Mayor.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2429. Resolution directing that the Department of Public Works immediately discontinue dumping on property at the end of Larimer avenue overlooking Washington boulevard, and to take such steps as may be necessary to eliminate the nuisance arising therefrom and to do whatever is required to eradicate the rats that infest the neighborhood.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

That further action on the communication and the resolution be postponed for one week.

Which motion prevailed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2568. Report of the Committee on Finance, for June 2, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 707. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Samuel Hannaford & Sons for \$12,548.25, in payment for additional services performed in connection with their contract as architects with the City for design, construction, etc., of the new Municipal Hospital, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, June 2, 1943, Bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "Bond Fund No. 157, General Public Improvement Bonds 1941," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Bond Fund No. 158, General Councilmanic Bond Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Evans

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes:—Messrs.

Gallagher

McArdle

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes 2.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2051. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 11, Department of City Planning, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

In Finance Committee, June 2, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—For a point of information on Bill No. 2051. At the present time there are 17 employees in the Department of City Planning. Bill No. 2051 creates 16 additional positions. I would like to know, if this bill passes, which no doubt it will, creating these 16 additional positions, just what the duties will be of the persons who will be appointed. They are all well paid positions, running from \$2,400.00 to \$2,800.00, down to \$1,701.00. I have my doubts under present conditions if this type of personnel can be secured. I would like to know from the sponsor of the bill if the Planning Commission, in its postwar planning, has anything new outside the Moses and the various other plans which they have been engaged on. I would like to know if it requires that many people to be employed by the City of Pittsburgh for postwar planning.

The Chair said:

Will the gentleman from the North Side (Mr. Evans) respond to that request?

Mr. Evans arose and said:

Mr. President:—I was looking for the bill in the file. I am looking for the bill that sets up the positions.

The Chair said:

The bill that Mr. Gallagher is talking about is Bill No. 2051.

Mr. Evans said:

Well, I would like to say that the expense for compensating the persons who will be employed under this ordinance will be charged to the various improvements undertaken by the City, and the bond issue for the payment of the physical work will be eventually passed by Council. There is a complete list of the improvements to be undertaken shown in Bill No. 2493, which is also before Council for final action today. These improvements will require a lot of engineering work. I will read them for the benefit of the members of Council.

1. Ohio River Boulevard — extension southwardly to the Triangle;
2. Crosstown Thorofare;
3. North East Corner Connection, Crosstown to Duquesne Way;
4. South East Corner Connection,

Crosstown and Liberty Bridge to Water Street;

5. Traffic Interchange at the Point;
6. Playground and Recreation Program Development;
7. Sewers and Sewage Disposal;
8. Water Supply Projects;
9. Hospital and other building projects;
10. Police and Fire Station Projects;
11. Redevelopment of various neighborhoods in need of rehabilitation;
12. Redevelopment of the "Point" area to include a National Historic Site;
13. Development of seven traffic interchanges on the eastern half of Routes 22-30.
14. Development of a solution for the automobile parking problem in Business Districts, which carries with it a
15. Re-routing of Mass Transportation Study;
16. Development of the base plans for a new Zone Map and Ordinances from the Land Use Data assembled by the Land Use Survey, a W.P.A. project sponsored by City Council from 1938 to 1942; and
17. Other work, as outlined in letter to Council dated November 24, 1942.

For the information of the members of Council, I wish to state that the employees of the Planning Department have been working on a new zone map. This work is being done because of requested changes in the zone maps, and it will be part of their duty to prepare new zone maps to conform to these changes. If any of you gentlemen care to go to the engineer's office, I am sure you will be given a full and complete explanation of the work that is to be performed by the employees to be engaged whose positions are set up in the ordinance now under discussion.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—The point I am taking issue on is that most of these projects listed in Bill No. 2493 are projects that they have been working on for some time. I have been up there. The day we were up there I could not see where they had accomplished much work. Most of the projects outlined in Bill No. 2493 are not new, and I understand that quite a lot of this work was done by their own force. I am informed

that \$45,000.00 has been paid out for this engineering service to people already on the payroll. What I am concerned about is that 16 additional positions are being created, and I do not see anything new in the projects that they are contemplating planning. I question whether it is practical and feasible to create these 16 additional positions. Going back a little into the history of the City, at one time Council appropriated thousands of dollars for the construction of a subway, which was never built. I do not want money spent in a hysteria postwar planning, the work for which may never be accomplished. I want to know whether these 16 additional positions are absolutely necessary.

Mr. Evans arose and said:

Mr. President:—In answer to Mr. Gallagher, I wish to state that these jobs are absolutely necessary. These employees will be specialists in their line, and they are not easy to secure. We must shop around and secure these men wherever we can.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I agree with Mr. Gallagher. If you will look over the list, you will see that they propose hiring assistant engineers and draftsmen. I think this postwar planning could be held in abeyance for a while, because the men who the department contemplates employing are engaged in war industries. A lot of them can go out in private industry and get better pay. As Mr. Evans says, it is going to take quite a while to secure some of these employees. I think the Planning Commission should appear before Council and tell us what they propose doing. It is doubling their payroll. It is not a new program. I do not know. I have not been here long enough to know that. Mr. Gallagher seems to be under the impression that some of these things are not new. The question is, after the war how far can the City go to carry out these improvements? I think it would be a good idea to hold the bill over and confer with the Planning Commission as to where they are going to get these men and how far they are along with these projects.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—On the suggestion of Mr. McArdle, that we sit down with

the members of the City Planning Commission and discuss this matter, I am going to make a motion.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That Bill No. 2051 be laid on the table for 1 week, and that in the meantime Council hold a conference with the City Planning Commission to determine just what they propose doing.

Mr. Evans arose and said:

Mr. President:—I think I should make this statement. Of course, I am going to vote against the motion offered by Mr. Gallagher. It is tremendously important that this engineering work be done as soon as possible. Nobody can realize how important it is that we get ready for the employment of soldiers and men immobilized after the war. I shall oppose the motion, as I said before. The intention of the motion is to delay the work. It should not be delayed. This work must go forward after the war. Action on these bills should not be delayed. All over the country they are talking about postwar work. So far we have done nothing. It is time we did something. I read in the paper the other day where Detroit employed 40 engineers for postwar planning.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I want to differ with Mr. Evans. The motion is not to delay work on postwar planning. My motion is, that the bills be laid on the table for one week so that we may have an opportunity to discuss the matter with the members of the City Planning Commission. You cannot start these projects until you sell the bonds. The object is not to delay it. The object is to find out what plans have been developed in the Planning Commission and what plans they have in mind for the future. I am for postwar planning, but I do not want to throw money away.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—Mr. Evans is a little wrong when accusing someone of delaying postwar planning. The Council is entitled to know what is on the mind of the members of the Planning Commission. During the budget sessions the Council economized and removed many employees who had been on the payroll for years. Now that the City has proposed a bond issue, they propose getting



as much of that money as they can, without taking into consideration that the Council has many emergencies to take care of. I have never been informed about the plans of the Planning Commission so far as postwar work is concerned. Maybe Mr. Evans may have advance information. I am not going to vote to increase the payroll when it was the consensus of opinion of Council around budget time that the payroll should be decreased. Unless the other members of Council know more about this than I do, I think it would be the wise thing to hold these bills over for one week and hold a conference with the members of the Planning Commission.

Mr. Evans arose and said:

Mr. President:—I would like to ask Mr. Gallagher and Mr. McArdle whether they have a copy of the Planning Commission's letter in which is outlined what they propose doing. If they will read that letter, they will get the full story.

And the question recurring on the motion to lay Bill No. 2051 on the table for one week,

The ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Gallagher

McArdle

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Evans

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Leonard

Ayes 2. Noes 7.

And the majority of the votes not being in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Leonard

Duff

Weir

Evans

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2493. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$38,821.00 from....., for the payment of salaries, the cost of supplies, engineering services and working space to prepare plans for improvements."

In Finance Committee, June 2, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "\$38,821.00 from" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "\$36,191.00 from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff moved

To amend the bill in Section 1, in the last line, by striking out the word, "our" before the word, "letter," and by striking out the words, "to you" after the word, "letter."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2487. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing two temporary positions in the Bureau of Tests, Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment thereof."

In Finance Committee, June 2, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "December 31," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "October 1," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from Mr. Duff.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President:—Bill No. 2487 was affirmatively recommended last week by the Finance Committee, subject to report from me. With respect to that report, I wish to state that I conferred with the Director of the Department of Public Works and was informed that these two positions are necessary in view of the asphalt program which was adopted last week.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
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Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2495. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 85, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

In Finance Committee, June 2, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "Amending a portion of," and by inserting in lieu thereof the word, "Supplementing," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2497. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$85,000.00, from Bond Fund....., in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the construction of a relief sewer on North Avenue West, from Federal street to

Buena Vista street, with outfall connections, and including all necessary work in connection therewith."

In Finance Committee, June 2, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2498. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of relief sewer on North avenue West, from Federal street to Buena Vista street, with outfall connections and including all necessary work in connection therewith, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, June 2, 1943, bill read and amended by inserting at the end of Section 1 the words, "No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2499. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$27,000.00, in the Department of Public Works, from Bond Fund....., for recurring along the north side of East Ohio street, between Troy Hill road and the City Line, and the work incidental thereto, including sidewalk repair and adjustment of drainage facilities, by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses."

In Finance Committee, June 2, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and

in the title by inserting in blank spaces the words, "No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2500. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for recurring along the north side of East Ohio street, between Troy Hill road and the City Line, and the work incidental thereto, including sidewalk repair and adjustment of drainage facilities, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, June 2, 1943, bill read and amended by inserting at the end of Section 1 the words, "No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2501. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,500.00 in the Department of Public Works, from....., for the construction of a concrete curb on the south side of Custer street, from the end of the present pavement to the City Line, and the work incidental thereto, including the repairing of street pavement and catch basin, by contract."

In Finance Committee, June 2, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank spaces the words, "Bond Fund No. 141, General Public Improvement Note 'F' 1939," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2502. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a concrete curb on the south side of Custer street, from the end of the present paving to the City Line, a distance of 535 feet, and other work incidental thereto, including the repairing of the street pavement and catch basin, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, June 2, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by adding at the end thereof the words, "Bond Fund No. 141, General Public Improvement Note 'F' 1939," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2454. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repair of trunk sewers and construction of a relief sewer, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, June 2, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by adding at the end thereof the words, "Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2455. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$82,000.00 from....., in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for repair of

trunk sewers and construction of a relief sewer."

In Finance Committee, June 2, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank spaces the words, "Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2503. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved by the Governor the 21st day of May, 1943, providing for the abatement of certain tax penalties and interest on unpaid City taxes, and providing for notice thereof to the County Treasurer of Allegheny County."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2504. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance abating penalties and interest on delinquent water rates due the City of Pittsburgh, provided that payment is made on or before November 1, 1943."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2494. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,389.51, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of May, 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2513. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Robert J. Adair, in the sum of \$25.44, Clifford V. Price in the sum of \$24.50, and Thomas Conway in the sum of \$7.00, in payment for overtime services rendered in the Department of Public Welfare for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2514. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to acquire sufficient steel from the old structure at Twenty-sixth street, near Railroad street, condemned by the City, for use in rehabilitation of the South Side Market House for recreational purposes.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2489. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,300.00 from Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2490. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1061, Salaries, Temporary Employees, City Treasurer's Office, to City Controller's Office as follows:

Code Account Nos.	Amount
1046 Salaries, Regular Employees and Wages, Temporary Employees .....	\$ 300.00
1049 Supplies .....	385.00
1049-1 Materials .....	15.00
1057 Departmental Postage.....	1,300.00
	\$2,000.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2491. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$450.00 in full settlement of flat rate water against the property of St. John the Evangelist Baptist Church, 4542-4544 Sylvan street and corner of Chance and Tullymet streets, 15th Ward, for the years 1932, 1933 and 1935 to 1943, inclusive, and repealing Resolution No. 151, approved May 19, 1943.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2492. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$250.00 from Code

Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, toward the payment of expenses for a Fourth of July celebration for the Brookline Board of Trade, and \$400.00 for the Sheraden Board of Trade, and authorizing the issuing of warrants on said funds on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2320. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following within Code Accounts of the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works:

From Code Account No.	
1896 Sal. Reg. Emp., Office.....	\$ 346.50
1908 Sal. Reg. Emp., Activities.....	3,160.62
1923 Sal. Reg. Emp., Oliver Pool.....	492.88
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	\$4,000.00

To Code Account No.

1901-1 Wages Temp. Emp., Summer-Grds. & Bldgs.....	\$1,500.00
1909 Wages Temp. Emp., Activities .....	2,500.00
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	\$4,000.00

In Finance Committee, June 2, 1943, read and amended to read:

"RESOLVED, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer within the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1908, Salaries, Regular Employees, Activities, to Code Account No. 1901-1, Wages, Temporary Employees, Summer, Grounds and Buildings," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2462. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,200.00 from Code Account....., to Code Account

No. 1365-19, Elevator-Landings & Painting, Department of Lands and Buildings.

In Finance Committee, June 2, 1943, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "No. 1597-2, Street Lighting," and by striking out the figures, "1365-19" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures, "1365-20," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2118. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1452-4, Skiffs and Motors, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1452-F, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

In Finance Committee, June 2, 1943, read and amended to read:

"RESOLVED, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1452-4, Skiffs and Motors, Bureau of Police, to the following Code Accounts:  
No. 1452 Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Police..... \$200.00  
No. 1365-19, Skiffs, Department of Lands and Buildings..... 800.00"  
and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2488. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank J. Schell in the sum of \$311.00, for expenses incurred on account of injuries received when he slipped on the ice while attempting to replace a man-hole cover on Peralto street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2519. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Estate of John R. Clark in the sum of \$60.97, for time lost by John R. Clark, Sub-Foreman, Bureau of City Refuse, on account of illness, for the period May 1st to May 12th, 1943, inclusive, and charging same to Code Account No. 1675, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Collection and Final Disposition, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2569. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 2, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2322. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of eight Auto Coupes for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2505. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with Marie B. Steinkamp, owner, and John Hack, developer and builder, providing for improvement at their own cost and expense on Milan avenue, from Witt street to Bellaire place; on Bellaire place, from Witt street in an easterly direction a distance of 371' to a point; on Greencrest drive, from Brookline boulevard in a northeasterly direction a distance of 955' to a point, all within the limits of the Pitt Manor Plan of Lots, by grading, paving and curbing thereof, including necessary drainage, subject to certain terms and conditions."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2506. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for furnishing daily lunches to children in the Day Camps during the 1943 summer period of Activities for Children, supervised by the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2508. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the Painting of

City-owned Elevators, located in the City-County building and also for the Repairing of Elevator-Passenger Landings on corridor floors of City-County building, and for the payment thereof."

In Public Works Committee, June 2, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the figures, "1365-19" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures, "1365-20," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

That the amendment of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2371. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Mount Washington Roadway at the intersection of Grandview avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2372. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Shiloh street at the intersection of Grandview avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2510. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Heimin S. Jacobson and Nellie, his wife, and Samuel E. Jacobson and Sarah R., his wife, situate in the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public sewer purposes, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor."

In Public Works Committee, June 2, 1943, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommenda-



tion, subject to report from the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2511. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Clinton O'Shell and Gladys, his wife, and property occupied by Streets Run, situate in the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public sewer purposes, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor."

In Public Works Committee, June 2, 1943, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

That Bill Nos. 2510 and 2511 be laid over pending receipt of report.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2512. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to lease to the adjacent property owners, E. L. Osborne and A. M. Douglas, for the sum of \$1.00 per year, a certain lot at the northwest corner of Woodville avenue and Woodstock street, 20th Ward, which was taken by the City by condemnation proceedings, with the provision that no buildings shall be constructed on the said lot and that the said lease shall be surrendered to the lessors on demand.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passages of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2570. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for June 2, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2469. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of linoleum for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2571. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for June 2, 1943, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2470. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 163, entitled, 'An Ordinance establishing a quarantine for dogs within the City of Pittsburgh; providing for penalties for the violation of the quarantine, and providing for the establishment of additional quarantines by the Director of the Department of Public Health,' which became a law April 22, 1940."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2516. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Public Health to cause an investigation of the conditions existing on property at the end of Larimer avenue, overlooking Washington boulevard, because of the dumping of refuse thereon, and to take such steps as may be necessary to eliminate the nuisance arising therefrom, and to do whatever is required to eradicate the rats that infest the neighborhood.

In Health and Sanitation Committee, June 2, 1943, read and amended by striking out the words, "take such steps as may be necessary to eliminate the nuis-

ance arising therefrom, and to do whatever is required to eradicate the rats that infest the neighborhood," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "make due report to City Council," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendments of the Health and Sanitation Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—I happened to step out of the Council Chamber the other day when the bill came up in committee and the amendment went through. The bill was amended by striking out in the resolved clause the words, "take such steps as may be necessary to eliminate the nuisance arising therefrom, and to do whatever is required to eradicate the rats that infest the neighborhood," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "make due report to City Council." Which means, in other words, that the Director of the Department of Public Health is to make an investigation of the conditions existing at the dump and to make a report to Council in due time.

Inasmuch as I was not present when the amendment prevailed in committee, and not hearing the reasons therefor, I am at a loss to understand the purpose of the amendment. Maybe it is to protect the City later on. If that is not the reason, why cripple the intent and purpose of the resolution as originally presented?

When I said at a former meeting of Council that the rats coming from the dump were as large as cats, I was speaking the truth. A fire broke out on the dump almost two months ago and drove the rats helter skelter, and the homes of

the people in the neighborhood have been infested. At the same time the City has been put to large expense in putting out the fire. For that reason, I believe drastic steps should be taken to alleviate the conditions complained of.

However, I think Dr. Alexander of the Health Department is a sensible man and knows how to handle matters of this kind. I will take a chance on his report, because I know, after he has investigated the conditions, he will order the dump closed. I do not grasp the meaning of the amendment, but if it is for the purpose of protecting the City, I will ask the sponsor of the amendment to inform me.

The Chair said:

The amendment was offered and adopted because we had no information from anybody that the conditions recited in the resolution existed. We had a statement made by Mr. Leonard that no report had ever been filed reciting what the conditions at the dump were, and it was the thought of the majority of the members present at the committee meeting that we should have that report before taking any other action.

Mr. Leonard said:

Mr. President:—When a member of Council made such serious charges as I had, I think they should have been promptly investigated. Without amending the bill, someone should have gone out to investigate the dump. The right thing to do was to stop the City from further dumping. That, I am happy to say, was done.

If the wind blew a certain way in the evening, you would become nauseated and could not eat your dinner. Nobody wants such a condition to exist in his neighborhood.

I will back up any statement I made in this Council about that dump. I did not oppose the dump too hard. The dump has been on fire for two months. The fire drove the rats into the homes of the people in the district.

The Chair said:

Mr. Leonard, where do you suggest that the City place its street sweepings?

Mr. Leonard said:

Mr. President:—I will answer your question this way. The City of

Pittsburgh has got to get rid of its street sweepings. It can secure property on Neville Island, or burn them at the Incinerator Plant, which was built for that purpose.

For the information of the members of Council, I wish to state that all types of refuse are dumped on Larimer avenue, including garbage. This material is not only dumped there by the City, but by private contractors who are charged 50 cents and \$1.00 a load. That is why I ask that the Health Department investigate the conditions there and take whatever steps are necessary to eliminate the nuisance. It is the job of the City to protect the people in the neighborhood of the dump, and for that reason I believe it should be closed.

The City has discontinued dumping there, but anybody can go out there and dump, and some of the stuff dumped there is garbage, which is the source of the nuisance. A fence was put up and the City has not dumped anything there since the matter came up in Council.

The people in the neighborhood were told by a foreman in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, that the City was not going to stop dumping there. That is the reason why the dump should be closed. It is regrettable that our own employees are allowed to go in the district and misinform the people.

I asked the leader of the civic group in the district not to take any court action until the City has exhausted its power in eliminating the nuisance arising from the dump.

The Chair said :

I do not like to prolong the discussion, but I want to put in the record (1) that the Incinerator Plant is overtaxed and could not take the street sweepings; (2) that as soon as the City attempted to secure property on Neville Island for a dump, an injunction in Court would be secured; and (3) that the City is not dumping on the property under discussion at the present time. The aggravating and annoying conditions arise not through any actions of city officials, but through actions of private contractors. The fire mentioned is not on the City dump, but on the private dump.

Mr. Leonard said:

Mr. President:—It is true that the City stopped dumping on the property in question. That's why I want the Department of Public Health to investigate the conditions existing on the adjoining dump and to take such action as is necessary to eradicate the nuisance arising therefrom. I read in the papers that the Director of the Department of Public Health is going to be a second Pied Piper. It is true that the dump is on fire, and isn't it the City's duty to put the fire out?

The Chair said:

If it is a health menace, it is the duty of the City to put the fire out. We do not have any word that any city official has ever investigated the conditions complained of. Therefore, we are asking Director Alexander in this resolution to make an investigation and report.

Mr. Leonard said:

Maybe I am only a bat boy around here, but I am an elected official of the City of Pittsburgh, and when I wrote into the resolution that rats are infesting the neighborhood, I am reciting a fact which really exists, and I believe

it is up to the City of Pittsburgh to do whatever is necessary to relieve the conditions recited therein.

Because of the amendment, I will refrain from voting on the resolution.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Denimmler

Duff

Evans

Gallagher

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Messrs. Leonard and McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Tuesday, June 1, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

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#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, June 15, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Evans

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Leonard

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2572. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,115.93 from Code Account 1743, Wages, Regular Laborers, January to March, to Code Account 1754, Equipment, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2573. An Ordinance establishing a special fund to be designated "CITY OF PITTSBURGH EMPLOYEES PAYROLL WITHHOLDING FUND" in the Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company, wherein all moneys required by law to

be withheld from employees of the City for income tax payments shall be deposited, and authorizing payment of the funds thus withheld to the Collector of Internal Revenue in payment of income taxes of City employees.

Also

No. 2574. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of metered water rents against property of Louis F. Wefing, 1700-02 Fifth avenue and 7-9-11 Van Braam street, 1st Ward.

Also

No. 2575. Resolution authorizing and directing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Austin Givens, Incorporated, in the sum of \$197.04, being compensation for amount paid by him for opening street in order that the Bureau of Water could inspect the spot where water ferules had been removed at the site of the Sears-Roebuck Store, on Sandusky street and Stockton avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2576. An Ordinance supplementing Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, by the addition of Section 95½, creating positions in the Department of Public Works for engineering services in connection with bond projects.

Also

No. 2577. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor

of Dinardo, Inc., for \$4,518.20 in payment for work completed during the period of May 3rd to May 29th, inclusive, on Lincoln Place Sewer No. 1.

Also

No. 2578. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Clark Lumber Company for \$1,030.74, John Gallie for \$240.00, Allegheny Equipment Corporation for \$166.67, Duquesne Slag Products Company for \$42.27 in payment for material and equipment furnished in connection with work performed by City forces on the collapse of the 17th Street Sewer, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2579. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$200,000.00 from Bond Fund..... in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the construction of a relief sewer on Heth's avenue and private property of the City of Pittsburgh (Highland Park), from the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, north of Bryant street, to the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, south of Butler street, and the reconstruction of a 5 foot brick sewer on Heth's avenue, from a point about 300 feet south of Java way to Java way, including all necessary work in connection therewith.

Also

No. 2580. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Heth's avenue and private property of the City of Pittsburgh (Highland Park), from the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, north of Bryant street, to the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, south of Butler street, and the reconstruction of a 5 foot brick sewer on Heth's avenue, from a point about 300 feet south of Java way to Java way, including all necessary work in connection therewith, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2581. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside an additional sum of \$4,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 136, Public Works Improvement Notes, 1938, for the construction of retaining walls, and/or bank protection, and other-

wise improving Bajo street, between Parkwood road and Becks Run road.

Also

No. 2582. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 464, approved November 10, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of retaining walls, and/or bank protection, and otherwise improving Bajo street, between Parkwood road and Becks Run road, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Also

No. 2583. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Duquesne Light Company for street lighting furnished during the months of June, July and August, 1943, not exceeding the sum of \$60,000.00 for any one of the months, at rates which shall not exceed the rates charged for street lighting in the account rendered by the Duquesne Light Company for the month of May, 1943, and charging said payments to Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, and providing that Council, upon reconvening, will pass the necessary legislation validating these payments to the Duquesne Light Company.

Also

No. 2584. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ, and authorizing the City Controller to pay, per diem employees of the Bureau of City Refuse wages for a period not exceeding two hours, when such employees report for work and are dismissed within the said two hours for the day by the Director of the Department of Public Works, or by his representative, provided that this legislation shall not make any such action or actions mandatory upon the said Director, and that such wage payments may at his discretion be made to depend upon fulfillment by the said per diem employees of such obligations as the Director may consider advisable.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2585. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with the Steelwood Corporation, provid-

ing for the grading to a width of 40 feet, paving and curbing, to include necessary drainage, of Shadycrest drive, from Tropical avenue to the westerly line of Shadycrest Village, and Shadycrest road, from Shadycrest place to Shadycrest drive, at the northerly line of Shadycrest Village, and Shadycrest place, from Shadycrest road to the westerly line of Shadycrest Village, the entire cost and expense to be borne by the Steelwood Corporation.

Also

No. 2586. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for bids for the letting of a contract or contracts for the leasing and operation of refreshment concessions in the various playground and recreation centers of the City of Pittsburgh where contracts have not already been let, for a period not to exceed one year, and providing for the creation of a special trust fund for the deposit of all funds derived by the City from the operation of such refreshment concessions.

Also

No. 2587. An Ordinance widening Kirkpatrick street in the Fifth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Reed street to a point 64 feet south of Rose street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2588. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 32, Department of Public Welfare, Mayview City Home and Hospitals, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 2589. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 237, entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing additional positions in the Department of Public Welfare; fixing the rate of compensation, and providing for the payment thereof," approved May 10, 1939.

Also

No. 2590. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing additional positions in the Department of Public Welfare; fixing the rate of compensation, and providing for the payment thereof," approved February 24, 1938.

Also

No. 2591. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to grant a further leave of absence, with pay, to Thomas L. Mulvaney, Rate and Assessment Clerk, for the months of July and August, 1943, on account of illness.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2592. An Ordinance amending portions of Section 56, Bridge and Fence Repairs and Repainting, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 2593. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. ...., for the purpose of fitting out and equipping a Marine Fire Boat for the use of the Pittsburgh Fire Bureau.

Also

No. 2594. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Steel City Heating and Piping Company for \$64.82, and the Rutledge Equipment Company for \$308.75, in payment for supplies furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2595. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$200,000.00 from Bond Fund No. ...., General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series....., in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the costs, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of certain fire engine houses and police stations.

Also

No. 2596. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of certain fire engine houses and police stations, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2597. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a contract with the Caravan School of Theatre Arts for the production of a Child Traffic Education Marionette Show.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2598. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Harry H. Pagel, Stationary Fireman, Ross Pumping Station, Bureau of Water, for the period from March 25 to June 26, 1943, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duties.

Also

No. 2599. Resolution authorizing the settling by arbitration of the dispute between the City of Pittsburgh and George Vang, Inc., arising out of the contract for the construction of a revetment, grading, dredging, etc., along the Monongahela Wharf, and agreeing to the appointment of an Arbitrator by the Court of Common Pleas.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2600. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the maintenance of the elevators in the Municipal Hospital for the period of one year, beginning September 1, 1943, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also (by request)

No. 2601. An Ordinance regulating the storing, keeping or maintaining of live poultry or other domestic fowl within the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2602. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$4,900.00 from Code Account..... to Bureau of Parks Code Accounts as follows:

1806, Schenley Park, Wages, Temporary .....	\$1,120.00
1839, Small Parks, Wages, Temporary .....	560.00
1848, Highland Park, Wages, Temporary .....	560.00
1861, Highland Park Zoo, Wages, Temporary .....	560.00
1869, Riverview Park, Wages, Temporary .....	1,120.00
1880, West Park, Wages, Temporary .....	560.00
1884, Shade Trees, Wages, Temporary .....	420.00

Also

No. 2603. An Ordinance supplementing Sections 74, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82 and 84, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2604. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant Joseph Fritz, Teamster, in the Bureau of Parks, a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of June, 1943, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2605. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Gladys avenue, from a point 158.75 feet north of Hollyford place at the northerly line of the Mrs. Emma Rowland Plan of Lots to a point 523.53 feet south of Hollyford place at the southerly line of the Mary Vaughan Plan of Lots; prescribing portions to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls, and steps.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.



The Chair presented

No. 2606. An Ordinance appropriating \$3,000.00 to the Tristate Inter-American Institute, as the City's share in defraying the cost of the operation of a Tristate Inter-American Institute at Pittsburgh, on condition that the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs authorize a grant of \$6,000.00 to the Tristate Inter-American Institute at Pittsburgh for operating expenses, and such funds are made available to the said Institute prior to payment by the City.

Also

No. 2607. Resolution giving the consent of the City to the 13th Ward Service Club for the erection of a memorial, to those who have served the country in its military or naval forces during the present war, on property of the City at the intersection of Frankstown avenue and Bennett street.

Also

No. 2608. Communication from 44th Grand Lodge of the I.B.P.O.E., of W., asking for an appropriation to help defray the expense of the Annual Session to be held in Pittsburgh August 22nd to 25th, 1943.

Also

No. 2609. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings submitting offer by the Real Estate Company of Pittsburgh of \$25,000.00 for property situate at the corner of Forbes street and Shady avenue, formerly owned by Charles A. Fagan.

Also

No. 2610. Communication from O. W. Motz, Cincinnati, Ohio, asking to be reimbursed for architectural and engineering services rendered in connection with the construction of the Municipal Hospital.

Also

No. 2611. An Ordinance creating two temporary positions in the Department of Council and City Clerk, to be known as Tax Consultant and Tax Clerk, respectively, and fixing the compensation thereof.

Also

No. 2612. Financial statement prepared by the City Controller covering the period from January 1 to May 31, 1943.

Also

No. 2613. Communication from Alexander L. McElroy, Box 48, Himber street, Millvale, Pa., asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$960.00 for damage to his automobile which was struck by an incinerator truck on April 26, 1943.

Also

No. 2614. Communication from Mrs. M. McCullough, 33 South Emily street, Crafton, Pa., asking for refund of City taxes paid in 1943 on property at 33 Broadhead-Fording road, which was taken for a housing project.

Also

No. 2615. Communication from Central Pittsburgh Post No. 707, American Legion, asking for renewal of lease on property at 615 Bigelow boulevard for a period of five years from November 1, 1943.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2616. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with pay to Clarence Hall, Street Foreman, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for one month, beginning June 1, 1943, on account of illness.

Also

No. 2617. Communication from Robert C. Powers, 1707 Concordia street, 29th Ward, asking that the curbstone in front of his property be repaired.

Also

No. 2618. Communication from John J. Englert asking that the City construct a sewer on Custer street, 29th Ward.

Also

No. 2619. Petition of residents for repair of Rosemoor street, 14th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2620. Communication from Leonard M. Boehm, Esq., asking that the one foot reserved strip of land along Celina way in the 28th Ward be vacated so as to be included in the way.

Also

No. 2621. Communication from

Sears, Roebuck & Company asking that street car transportation be rendered residents in Arlington Heights Housing Projects, 16th Ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2622. Communication from Dominic Cutuly, J. B. Kenning, Miss Helen Krause, Mrs. J. A. Aliberti, Mrs. C. Mascaro, et al., complaining of nuisance arising from dump on Larimer avenue at Clifford street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 2623. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to accept the proposition to raze the pipe storage building, brass foundry, pattern warehouse and pipe shop of the Pittsburgh Valve Foundry and Construction Company to ground level.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2624.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 9, 1943.

To the President and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, disapproved, Ordinance No. 2470. I see no reason, if Dr. Alexander's statements to me are correct—that we are in serious danger by reason of a rabies epidemic, of making it any easier for people to violate the rules which have been established in the handling of the dog situation.

Very truly yours,

CORNELIUS D. SCULLY,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2470. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 163, entitled, 'An Ordinance establishing a quarantine for dogs within the City of Pittsburgh; providing for penalties for the violation of the quarantine, and providing for the establishment of additional quarantines

by the Director of the Department of Public Health,' which became a law April 22, 1940."

In Council, June 7, 1943, bill read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read.

And on the question, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I believe that the bill should be passed despite the objections of the Mayor, for this reason. There are many poor families in this city who have dogs, and many a poor child who has a pet dog. The dog may get away for a few minutes and be picked up by the Animal Rescue League and taken to the dog pound. I believe every one here is familiar with the friendship attached to a dog by a youngster, whose parents in many cases are not able to pay the \$25.00 fee. Ten dollars is ample to pay for the release of a dog picked up on the streets, notwithstanding what Director Alexander says.

Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President:—I believe the present act is discriminatory. It discriminates in favor of wealthy people. The act says that any dog that is not reclaimed within a certain period shall be destroyed. A poor man cannot pay the \$25.00 fee for the release of his dog, and for that reason the present ordinance is discriminatory against the poorer class of people. I think the \$10.00 fee is sufficient.

Mr. Weir arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am going to vote to override the Mayor's veto, because I think \$25.00 is too stiff for most people who own dogs, and as Mr. McArdle says, to pay.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am going to vote to override the Mayor's veto because I think \$25.00 is excessive and discriminatory. In many cases a poor family who has a pedigreed and valuable dog is unable to pay the \$25.00 fee for the release of the dog, and in that case, if the valuable dog is not reclaimed, the Animal Rescue League sells the dog and makes a profit.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Gallagher	Weir

Noes:—Messrs.

Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Wolk	

When the name of Mr. Wolk was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am voting no, because Dr. Alexander told me that he considers the higher rate has helped in this battle against rabies.

Ayes 6. Noes 3.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. 2567. Communication from the Mayor disapproving Bill No. 2429, Resolution directing the Department of Public Works to discontinue dumping of street sweepings on property at the end of Larimer avenue.

In Council, June 7, 1943, read and laid over for one week.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2429. Resolution directing that the Department of Public Works immediately discontinue dumping on public property at end of Larimer avenue, overlooking Washington boulevard, and to take such steps as may be necessary to eliminate the nuisance arising therefrom, and to do whatever is required to eradicate the rats that infest the neighborhood.

In Council, June 7, 1943, returned with Mayor's objections, and further action postponed for one week.

Which was read.

And on the question, "Shall the resolution become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—Before you take

action on the Mayor's veto in regard to the dump, as a matter of courtesy, may I ask if the report from the Department of Public Health has been received?

The Chair said:

The Council has not yet received the report asked for from the Department of Public Health.

Director Alexander informed me verbally this afternoon that the dump as presently used is a health menace and a nuisance.

The private dump, adjoining that which was operated by the City for the deposit of street sweepings, is burning, as Mr. Leonard has reported.

Dr. Alexander has given the private owners notice to discontinue further dumping operations. He has also asked the Law Department to institute injunction proceedings. I understand the ten-day notice period expires tomorrow.

When I was talking to Dr. Alexander I understood that his written report had been filed. When it is filed, I am sure that he will confirm what I have said.

Mr. Leonard said:

Mr. President:—Before action on the veto is taken, I would like to say a few words. I am glad to hear you report that the Director of the Department of Public Health agrees with Council that the dump is a health menace and a nuisance. Of course, once he went out there he could not help but agree with us.

Notwithstanding the fact that notice has been served on the owners to stop dumping with the threat of instituting injunction proceedings if it is not, it does not put the fire out. The dump has been on fire for some time. The rat problem is still in the neighborhood. I think it is still a problem for the Health Department to handle. The Safety Department also enters into it because of the fire. I was at the dump the other night and it was blazing. The flame was only three or four feet away from a private garage. Some of the people in the district threaten to pull the fire alarm to bring the fire engines to the scene of the blaze; and if it is not attended to the next time I visit the dump, I will pull the box myself. The people in the district want the fire put out so that they can get some fresh air.

The Chair said:

For the information of Council, I wish to report that the City stopped dumping street sweepings on the property the first time Mr. Leonard called the matter to Council's attention.

Mr. Evans arose and said:

Mr. President:—You say the City had already stopped dumping on its property?

The Chair said:

The City stopped dumping 24 hours after Mr. Leonard made his first report to Council. Incidentally, I might say that Dr. Alexander and I talked about the fire, and before proceeding to put the fire out it is necessary to institute court proceedings. If the Court agrees with the City that the dump is a health menace, we are going to put the fire out, and one of the methods proposed to be used is that of boring.

Mr. Leonard said:

When is that going to be done?

The Chair said:

Just as soon as the Court hands down a decision that the dump is a nuisance.

Mr. Leonard said:

The City of Pittsburgh has a right to protect property from fire and nuisances?

The Chair said:

I think so.

Mr. Leonard said:

If the dump is burning, it is the duty of the City to put the fire out.

The Chair said:

That is right.

Mr. Leonard said:

Why wait until the City of Pittsburgh goes into Court, to restrain the owners from dumping, to put the fire out?

The Chair said:

We may not have to wait for that court decision. The fire department has been out to the dump, but has not been successful in putting out the fire by usual fire-fighting methods. Boring is required. In order to save the City harmless from trespass damages, we will have to go slow. However, that is a question for the attorneys to decide.

Mr. Leonard said:

Mr. President:—The reason I am asking these questions, I intend to make a motion at the proper time directing the Bureau of Fire to go out there and put the fire out, dynamiting the property if necessary.

The Chair said:

Well, we are working toward the same thing, but want to do it legally.

Mr. Leonard said:

The question is serious. I am reliably informed that a doctor attending a sick person in the neighborhood contributes her sickness to the poisonous fumes emanating from the dump. In order to protect the residents from an epidemic, I hope the City will take such steps as are necessary to stop further dumping and to put out the fire.

The Chair said:

I suggest that we dispose of the bill before us today, and tomorrow, in committee, we can discuss the question of means to be used in putting out the fire.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also

Bill No. 2510. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Heimin S. Jacobson and Nellie, his wife, and Samuel E. Jacobson and Sarah R., his wife, situate in the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public sewer purposes, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of

Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor."

In Council, June 7, 1943, bill read and laid over pending report.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2511. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Clinton O'Shell and Gladys, his wife, and property occupied by Streets Run, situate in the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public sewer purposes, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor."

In Council, June 7, 1943, bill read and laid over pending report.

Which was read.

The Chair also presented

No. 2625. Communication from John D. Stevenson, for Director of the Department of Public Works, reporting on Bill Nos. 2510 and 2511.

Which was read.

The Chair said:

Gentlemen, when these two bills were before us in Committee, the Council was concerned about the payment of the property damages, and we asked the Department of Public Works, before final passage of the bills, to make certain that the property damages would be borne by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. However, the report we have just heard read does not touch upon property damages. It merely assures Council that the two sewers will be reconstructed, but says nothing about safeguarding the City from the payment of property damages. The Chair will entertain a motion to hold these two bills over for another week until we secure that information.

Mr. Weir moved

That the bills, together with the report, be laid over for one week.

Which motion prevailed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2626. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 8, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2544. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of F. E. Geisler & Co. for \$1,650.00, et al., for services, supplies and materials furnished for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, June 8, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the figures, "1908", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2532. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies, as City Sales Agent, to sell certain water works materials and supplies at stated prices pursuant to certain regulations or orders of the War Produc-

tion Board; providing for payment therefor and the keeping of records of sales."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2559. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the services of bands and orchestras to provide music in the public parks, for other necessary expenses incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2560. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract with Harvey Gaul, acting as agent for the Gilbert and Sullivan Summer Opera Productions, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2534. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor, upon producing tax receipts showing payment of taxes against property of Henry Gibbons Estate, 30th Ward, to accept face of lien, \$107.78, filed at No. 1211 January Term, 1926, Sci Fa. No. 3267 July Term, 1928, Borough of Knox-

ville versus Henry Gibbons Est., with notice to Annie Gibbons, Life Tenant, and Fidelity Title and Trust Co., Trustee, and on payment of costs to satisfy lien filed at above numbers and terms.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2535. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed at No. 33 October Term, 1942, against the Granite Improvement Company, and to charge the costs to the City, and authorizing the City Treasurer and the City Solicitor to write this assessment off of their books pursuant to Ordinance No. 368, approved July 21, 1941.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2536. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to assign two liens to the County of Allegheny, M.L.D. No. 35 October Term, 1942, Robert T. McGeagh, and M.L.D. No. 36 October Term, 1942, Mary J. O'Neil, with notice to the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the City Treasurer and the City Solicitor to write these assessments off of their books pursuant to Ordinance No. 368, approved July 21, 1941.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2538. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy liens filed at M.L.D. No. 32 October Term, 1942, against Amelia Oliver Crittenden and M.L.D. No. 34 October Term, 1942, against Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, and to charge costs to the City, and authorizing the City Treasurer and the City Solicitor to write these assessments off of their books pursuant to Ordinance No. 368, approved July 21, 1941.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2539. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$150.00 from Code Account No. 1141-1, Water Rents, to Code Account No. 1143, Supplies, Board of Water Assessors.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2541. Resolution author-

izing the City Solicitor to satisfy the liens at M.L.D. Nos. 386 and 387 July Term, 1922; M.L.D. No. 116 April Term, 1925, and M.L.D. Nos. 11 and 12 July Term, 1925, against Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad, and to charge the costs to the City.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2545. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of June, 1943, to Edward J. Willyby, Inspector, General Office, Bureau of Engineering, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2547. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer sums within code accounts of the Department of Public Works as follows:

From Code Account Nos.

1650 Wages, January to March, Highways and Sewers.....	\$ 35.00
1677 Disposal of Ash, City Refuse .....	1,500.00

To Code Account Nos.

1631 Wages, April to June, Highways and Sewers.....	\$ 35.00
1695-2 Natural Gas, City Refuse .....	1,500.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2561. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, toward the payment of expenses for a Fourth of July celebration in McKinley Park, under the auspices of the Citizens Committee of the Eighteenth Ward, Ralph J. Davis, Chairman, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on said fund on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2565. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to grant a further leave of absence, with pay, to Charles A. Woody, building laborer, for the period beginning June

16, 1943, and ending September 15, 1943, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2074. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$20,000.00 from Code Account No. ...., to Code Account No. 1086, Collection of Delinquent Taxes and Water Rents, Department of Law.

In Finance Committee, June 8, 1943, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "42 Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2540. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$60,000.00 from Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, to Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, Series A, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored on or before November 1, 1943, to the Code Account from which derived, from the proceeds of the sale of general obligation bonds.

In Finance Committee, June 8, 1943, read and amended by striking out the amount, "\$60,000.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$80,000.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2546. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,598.00 from Code Account No. ...., to the following

code accounts within the Department of  
Lands and Buildings:

Code Account Nos.

1367-7 Wages, Temp. Emp., Electricians .....	\$1,848.00
1367-12 Wages, Temp. Emp., Slater and Tinner.....	1,750.00
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	\$3,598.00

In Finance Committee, June 8, 1943,  
read and amended by inserting in blank  
space the words, "1443, Salaries, Reg.  
Emp., Bu. of Police," and as amended  
ordered returned to Council with an  
affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Fi-  
nance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in  
Committee and agreed to by Council, was  
read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow  
the second and third readings and final  
passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,  
the resolutions were read a second and  
third times, and upon final passage the  
ayes and noes were taken, and being  
taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-  
cil being in the affirmative, the resolu-  
tions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2562. An Ordinance en-  
titled, "An Ordinance setting aside and  
appropriating the sum of \$10,000.00 from  
Bond Fund 159, General Public Improve-  
ment Bonds, 1943, Series A, for the pay-  
ment of salaries, the cost of supplies and  
engineering services, to prepare plans for  
improvements for Police and Fire Sta-  
tions."

Which was read.

And upon motion of Mr. Duff, recom-  
mended to the Committee on Finance for  
further consideration.

Also

Bill No. 2563. An Ordinance en-  
titled, "An Ordinance creating and estab-  
lishing a temporary position in the De-  
partment of Public Safety, General Office,  
and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

And upon motion of Mr. Duff, recom-  
mended to the Committee on Finance for  
further consideration.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2627. Report of the Com-  
mittee on Public Safety for June 8, 1943,  
transmitting several ordinances to Coun-  
cil.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommen-  
dation,

Bill No. 2548. An Ordinance en-  
titled, "An Ordinance granting to the  
Superintendent of the Bureau of Build-  
ing Inspection of the Department of  
Public Safety, for the duration of the  
present war and three months thereafter,  
authority to approve variations from the  
provisions of Ordinance No. 440, ap-  
proved December 13, 1920, known as the  
Dwelling House Regulations; Ordinance  
No. 434, approved December 2, 1922,  
known as the Regulations for Hotels,  
Tenements and Other Apartments, and  
any other ordinance in the Building Code  
of the City of Pittsburgh affecting con-  
struction or occupancy of buildings used  
for dwelling purposes."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2549. An Ordinance en-  
titled, "An Ordinance amending Ordi-  
nance No. 405, Series of 1924, entitled,  
'An Ordinance regulating the construc-  
tion, alteration, additions to, demolition,  
arrangement, and the use and occupancy  
of buildings, structures, party walls, and  
appurtenances thereto, for which provi-  
sions are not directly and specifically  
made by ordinances regulating the classi-  
fications of occupancy, and in addition  
thereto supplementing said ordinances;  
defining certain words and terms used in  
the building regulations of the City of  
Pittsburgh, providing standards for  
equipment, apparatus and appurtenances



thereto, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this ordinance,' approved October 16, 1924."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2550. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 440, Series of 1920, entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating the construction, alteration, additions to, arrangement, equipment and the use and occupancy of all buildings such as are designed or used for the purpose of dwelling houses, which shall hereafter be known as buildings of Classification No. VIII; providing for the issuance of construction and occupancy permits therefor, and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions thereof,' approved December 13, 1920."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2628. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for June 8, 1943, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2556. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and installing of benches for the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2557. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to purchase insurance protection on City-owned Packard Touring Sedan for a period of one year beginning June 1, 1943, at a total premium of \$98.69, and charging same to Code Account No. 1202, Miscellaneous Services, General Office, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Evans

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council

being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, June 7, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

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#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN  
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, June 21, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2629. An Ordinance authorizing the payment of \$500.00 to James P. Kirk, as agent for the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, as the City's share of the cost of conducting sales of delinquent properties to be auctioned by the three taxing bodies.

Also

No. 2630. Resolution providing that the position of any employee eliminated from the payroll and returning from service in the Armed Forces, during the recess of Council, shall be automatically restored at the rate of salary or wage which had been in effect at the

time the position was eliminated, and authorizing the City Controller to pay such employee, on the regular pay periods and charge same to the funds appropriated for employees in the same branch of service, and providing that Council, upon reconvening, will pass the necessary legislation reinstating these positions and validating the payments of these salaries or wages made during the recess period.

Also

No. 2631. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to restore to the several Code Accounts from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, Series A, the several amounts originally transferred to Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, Series A, as and when the proceeds of the sale of said bonds become available.

Also

No. 2632. Resolution providing that the General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, Series A, in the amount of \$700,000.00, and Funding Bonds of 1943, Series A, in the amount of \$300,000.00, dated June 1, 1943, authorized by Ordinances No. 148 and 149, approved June 1, 1943, shall bear interest at the rate of.....per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of June and December during the term thereof.

Also

No. 2633. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to exonerate city taxes as follows:

John Morris, now Anna Homulka

Pavlik, 1941 .....\$20.70

East Park Premium Bldg. and

Loan Association, 1941..... 5.75

1942..... 5.63

Alice Grant Pennock, 1942..... 10.13

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2634. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 40 feet, paving and curbing of Camelia street, from Woodbine street westwardly about 318 feet to the west line of the Joann Plan of Lots, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing, further, for the payment of the City's share thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2635. An Ordinance supplementing Section 92, Bureau of Tests, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Also

No. 2636. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to allow City employees, engaged on bond projects, mileage at the rate of eight cents per mile for using their own automobiles in the performance of their duties, and providing for payment thereof.

Also

No. 2637. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Wilmot Engineering Company in the sum of \$999.58 in payment for EEE Chain, furnished the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2638. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from....., to Code Account No. 1516, Repairs, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2639. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to

transfer the sum of \$372.00 from Code Account No. 1902, Miscellaneous Services, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, to Code Account No. 1632, Repairing Highways, July to September, both within the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2640. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account 1906, Repairs, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, to Code Account No. 1655-2, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, both within the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2641. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$1,350.00 from....., to Code Account No. 1523, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Photography, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2642. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$10,893.52 from....., to the following Code Accounts in the Department of Public Works:

1514-1, Gasoline, Div. of Garage and Repair Shop.....	\$1,400.23
1623-A-4, Wages, Temp. Emp. Cleaning highways, July to Sept., Bu. H. & S.....	321.75
1650-2, Wages, Temp. Emp. Bureau Laborers, July to Sept., Bu. H. & S.....	4,000.00
1650-3, Wages, Temp. Emp. Bureau Laborers, Oct. to Dec., Bu. H. & S.....	5,171.49

Also

No. 2643. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1219, Drugs and Drug Sundries, Division of Transmissible Diseases, to Code Account No. 1205-1, Supplies, Equipment, Labor and Materials, Renovation of Rooms 23, 23A and 23B, City-County Building, Department of Public Health, and repealing Resolution No. 179, approved June 2, 1943.

Also

No. 2644. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the

following listed employees, in the amounts set opposite their names, in ment for services rendered Sunday, June 13, 1943, in connection with the collection of prepared tin cans, by the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, and charge same to the Tin Can Salvage Fund:

Earl R. Daniher,	
Division Supervisor .....	\$ 7.00
Samuel Goldenson,	
Division Supervisor .....	7.00
Harmar Beggs,	
Collection Foreman .....	5.25
James Staudenmaier,	
Collection Foreman .....	5.25
John Tannehill,	
Collection Foreman .....	5.25
Walter Flinn,	
Collection Foreman .....	5.25
George Mack,	
Collection Foreman .....	5.25
Frank R. Cappy,	
Collection Foreman .....	5.25
Patrick C. Barrett	
Collection Foreman .....	5.25
Thomas Collins,	
Collection Foreman .....	5.25
Hyman LaBelle	
Collection Sub-Foreman .....	5.25
Rowley B. Hipwell,	
Collection Sub-Foreman .....	5.25
Martin Dombrowski,	
Collection Sub-Foreman .....	5.25
Robert J. Quinn,	
Weight Clerk .....	4.81
James R. Bulger,	
Weight Clerk .....	4.81
William J. Schaeffer,	
Labor Foreman .....	6.12
Harry J. Bucher,	
Labor Foreman .....	6.12
James Spence,	
Garage Superintendent .....	9.16
Samuel R. Jones,	
Stock Room Clerk .....	4.81
Edwin Moriarity,	
Garage Foreman .....	6.12
Joseph Rosenberg,	
Garage Foreman .....	6.12
Frank J. Alvin,	
Cost Clerk .....	5.25
TOTAL .....	\$125.07

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2645. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 23, Department

of Public Health, Bureau of Child Welfare, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 2646. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to waive the provisions of any and all ordinances and Acts of Assembly which require re-registration of stationary engineers, steam boiler firemen, refrigeration operators, portable engineers, air compressor operators and motion picture operators who are in the armed services of the United States, and that these licensees, upon their return to civilian life, shall pay the re-registration fee for the current year as provided by ordinances and Acts of Assembly, and not undergo a re-examination, and providing all such licensees be required to present certificates showing that they served in the armed forces of the United States.

Also

No. 2647. Communication from South Pittsburgh Chapter No. 74, Disabled American Veterans, asking for an appropriation of \$150.00 to defray Memorial Day expenses.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2648. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$110.00 from Code Account 1485, Demolition of Condemned Buildings, Bureau of Building Inspection, to Code Account 1487, Equipment, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Also

No. 2649. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. I. M. Cameron for the sum of \$150.00, and in favor of St. Margaret Memorial Hospital for the sum of \$98.75, for professional medical services rendered Hugh Conlon, 262 46th Street, who was injured at Frick Park while on a tour with children from Leslie Park, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2650. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$900.00 from Code Account....., to Code Account 1483, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Also

No. 2651. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph H. Jackson for the sum of \$117.50, for two weeks' vacation which he did not receive in 1943 as a Detective in the Bureau of Police, and charging same to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2652. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one sedan automobile for the Police Surgeon, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2653. Communication from the Department of Public Safety recommending loan of Safety Town equipment, belonging to the Bureau of Traffic Planning, to the Western Pennsylvania Safety Council to carry on Safety Town activities during the 1943 summer vacation period in communities surrounding Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2654. An Ordinance supplementing Section 21, Department of Public Health, Tuberculosis Hospital, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 2655. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,400.00 from Code Account No....., to Code Account No. 1234, Equipment and Machinery, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 2656. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$840.00 in the following codes of the Department of Public Health:

From Code Account Nos.	Amounts
1205-2, Salaries, Syphilis Control Program .....	\$150.00
1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital.....	240.00
1235, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital.....	150.00
1243, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Child Welfare.....	300.00

To Code Account Nos.

1202, Miscellaneous Services, General Office .....	100.00
1203, Supplies, General Office.....	200.00
1230, Miscellaneous Services, Tuberculosis Hospital .....	240.00
1248, Equipment, Bureau of Child Welfare .....	300.00

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2657. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$950.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of making preliminary studies, including archaeological research, relative to the establishment of a park at the Point as a proper historical memorial of the historical events which transpired there, and providing for the disbursement of said appropriation.

Also

No. 2658. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,500.00 from Code Account....., to Code Account 1800-3, Bureau of Parks, Phipps Conservatory, Steam.

Also

No. 2659. Communication from Mrs. Ruth M. Schwer, 159 Ivory avenue, North Side, relative to damage to her property by blasting on a public works project.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2660. An Ordinance granting unto P. Duff and Sons, Inc., its successors

and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge railroad track siding in the 21st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Also

No. 2661. An Ordinance granting unto the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge track siding on Preble avenue, in the 21st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Also

No. 2662. An Ordinance granting unto Fort Pitt Bedding Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge railroad track siding in the 21st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Also

No. 2663. An Ordinance granting unto Heyl and Patterson, Inc., its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge railroad track siding in the 21st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Also

No. 2664. An Ordinance granting unto William Rodgers, et al., the right to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge railroad track siding in the 21st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2665. An Ordinance amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 13 and 15, and supplementing by adding Section 8-A, of Ordinance No. 344, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the production and emission of smoke from any chimney, smokestack or other source within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh; regulating air pollution caused by the escape of soot, cinders, noxious acids, fumes, gases and fly ash within the City; regulating the importation, sale, use and consumption of certain fuels; regulating the construction, reconstruction, repair, maintenance, use of, and additions to, refuse-burning equipment and fuel-burning plants, including fuel-burning equipment and devices, and requiring notice to the City of all purchase and sales thereof; establishing a Bureau of Smoke Prevention; requiring smoke indicators or

other approved methods of observing smoke from the boiler or furnace room in certain cases; establishing fees for examination of plans and issuance of permits, inspection of furnaces or other fuel-burning equipment or devices, and issuance of certificates of operation; establishing an Appeal Board, and providing fines and penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance," approved July 8, 1941.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir, at this time, presented

No. 2666. Communication from George S. Seibel, Director of Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, asking that said Library be authorized to extend its existing contract for the supply of periodicals owing to the war emergency.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 2667. An Ordinance authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Allegheny Garbage Company, in the sum of \$1,707.33, in payment for the dumping of garbage and rubbish on Herr's Island on June 19, 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2668. An Ordinance establishing new code accounts and allocating funds thereto at the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospitals, Department of Public Health, from Code Account.....

Also

No. 2669. An Ordinance supplementing Section 30, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 2670. Communication from the Pension Fund of the City of Pittsburgh asking for an additional appropriation of \$75,000.00 for 1943.

Also

No. 2671. Communication from the City Controller submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for

the period June 1 to June 15, 1943; also for the period January 1 to June 15, 1943; and also statement of the collection by the City Treasurer of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2672. Communication from Dalzell, McFall and Pringle, attorneys for P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. Co., relative to satisfaction of additional liens against the Railroad Company for the improvement of Chartiers avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2673. Petition of Pittsburgh Scrap Iron & Metal Company for passage of Bill No. 2474, An Ordinance granting unto Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company right to construct and use a railroad sidetrack across South 24th Street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2674. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 16, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2573. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing a special fund to be designated 'City of Pittsburgh Employees Payroll Withholding Fund,' in the Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company, wherein all moneys required by law to be withheld from employees of the City for income tax payments shall be deposited, and authorizing payment of the funds thus withheld to the Collector of Internal Revenue in payment of income taxes of City employees."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2588. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 32, Department of Public Welfare, Mayview City Home and Hospitals, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments

of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2593. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. ...., for the purpose of fitting out and equipping a Marine Fire Boat for the use of the Pittsburgh Fire Bureau."

In Finance Committee, June 16, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank spaces the words, "1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2581. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside an additional sum of



\$4,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 136, Public Works Improvement Notes, 1938, for the construction of retaining walls, and/or bank protection, and otherwise improving of Bajo street, between Parkwood road and Becks Run road."

In Finance Committee, June 16, 1943, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Budget Controller.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2582. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 464, approved November 10, 1942, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of retaining walls, and/or bank protection, and otherwise improving Bajo street, between Parkwood road and Becks Run road, and for the payment of the cost thereof.'"

In Finance Committee, June 16, 1943, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Budget Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2675. Report from the Budget Controller recommending the final passage of Bill Nos. 2581 and 2582.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2589. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 237, entitled, 'An Ordinance creating and establishing additional positions in the Department of Public Welfare; fixing the rate of compensation, and providing for the payment thereof,' approved May 10, 1939."

In Finance Committee, June 16, 1943, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Budget Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2676. Report from the Budget Controller recommending final passage of Bill No. 2589.

Which was read, received and filed.

And Bill Nos. 2581, 2582 and 2589, as read a second time, were agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2590. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance creating and establishing additional positions in the Department of Public Welfare, fixing the rate of compensation, and providing for the payment thereof,' approved February 24, 1938."

In Finance Committee, June 16, 1943, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Budget Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2677. Report from the Budget Controller on Bill No. 2590.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the bill be laid over for one week.

Which motion prevailed.

(Messrs. Wolk and Kilgallen, (Pres't), voting No).

Also

Bill No. 2606. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating \$3,000.00 to the Tristate Inter-American Institute, as the City's share in defraying the cost of the operation of a Tristate Inter-American Institute at Pittsburgh, on condition that the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs authorize a grant of \$6,000.00 to the Tristate Inter-American Institute at Pittsburgh for operating expenses, and such funds are made available to the said Institute prior to payment by the City."

In Finance Committee, June 17, 1943, vote reconsidered by which the bill was ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation; bill amended in Section 1 by inserting as shown in red and in the title by striking out the amount "\$3,000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "and setting aside \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Weir moved

That the bill be laid over.

Mr. Weir said:

Mr. President:—If you will recall, the same motion was made in the Committee on Finance last week, and it was lost by a vote of four to five, and the motion to return the bill to Council with an affirmative recommendation prevailed by a vote of five to four. It was a very close vote in both cases. Perhaps some of the members of Council have changed their minds since the meeting of the Finance Committee. To me this is an obnoxious bill because of the financial condition of the City of Pittsburgh. Almost every day the members of Council are apologizing because they cannot grant salary and wage increases, or pro-

vide money for public improvements. Only today six or seven members met in conference and refused the request of the Department of Public Works for an appropriation, and our answer in that case, as it has been in previous cases, "We do not have the money." I cannot see how we can make this appropriation of \$3,000.00 in view of the fact that we have denied requests for pay increases and appropriations for public improvements because of lack of finances. There is no urgency for this appropriation of \$3,000.00 for the Tristate Inter-American Institute.

For that reason, I make the motion that this bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—I offer an amendment, that my name be stricken from the bill. I did not present this legislation.

The Clerk (Mr. Lindsay) said:

This is a typographical error. The original bill bears the name of Mr. Kilgallen, who presented it.

The Chair said:

The minutes show that Mr. Kilgallen is the sponsor of Bill No. 2606, and not Mr. Leonard.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I second Mr. Weir's motion to lay this bill on the table, because I concur in his remarks. I stated in committee, when the bill was up for consideration, that because of the financial condition of the City we would have to call a halt on making donations and appropriations for matters that are not purely city business. If we do not, we are going to find ourselves in a dilemma where we will not have sufficient money later in the year to carry on the regular business of the City.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I feel that this Tristate Inter-American Institute, that is to be organized for the so-called purpose of creating good will between the United States and the South American countries, is purely a governmental function. The only thing that I can see that can come out of the contribution of \$3,000.00 by the City and \$6,000.00 by the government is that somebody will get a good job, probably at a salary of \$5,000.00 or \$6,000.00 as the executive director, and

that he, with the amount of money that he has, can render no service that will be profitable to the City of Pittsburgh or any of its industries. The Chamber of Commerce, which is always trying to bring new industries to the Pittsburgh Metropolitan District, composed of a lot of industrialists and businessmen, who will profit by such good will, cannot see its way clear to spend \$3,000.00, and I certainly, in view of the financial condition that confronts the City, cannot see how any member of Council can see his way clear to throw \$3,000.00 into a function like this. It is the function of the Government, and particularly the State Department at Washington, to create good will between this Country and the South American countries, and not in a hotel office in the City of Pittsburgh. For that reason, I am going to vote for the motion to lay the bill on the table.

And the question recurring on the motion to lay the bill over.

The motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2577. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Dinardo, Inc., for \$4,518.20, in payment for work completed during the period of May 3rd to May 29th, 1943, inclusive, on Lincoln Place Sewer No. 1."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2578. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Clark Lumber Company for \$1,030.74, John Gallie for \$240.00, Allegheny Equipment Corporation for \$166.67, Duquesne Slag Products Company for \$42.27, in payment for material and equipment furnished in connection with work performed by City forces on the collapse of the 17th Street Sewer, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2575. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Austin Givens, Incorporated, in the sum of \$197.04, being compensation for amount paid by him for opening street in order that the Bureau of Water could inspect the spot where water ferrules had been removed at the site of the Sears-Roebuck Store, on Sandusky street and Stockton avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2583. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Duquesne Light Company for street lighting furnished during the months of June, July and August, 1943, not exceeding the sum of \$60,000.00 for any one of the months, and at rates which shall not exceed the rates charged for street lighting in the account rendered by the Duquesne Light Company for the month of May, 1943, and charging same to Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, and providing that Council, upon reconvening, will pass the necessary legislation validating these payments to the Duquesne Light Company.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2591. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to grant a further leave of absence, with pay, to Thomas L. Mulvaney, Rate and Assessment Clerk, for the months of July and August, 1943, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2598. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Harry H. Pagel, Stationary Fireman, Ross Pumping Station, Bureau of Water, for the period from March 25 to June 26,

1943, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duties.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2574. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of metered water rents against property of Louis F. Wefing, 1700-02 Fifth avenue and 7, 9 and 11 Van Braam street, 1st Ward.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2584. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ, and the City Controller to pay per diem employees of the Bureau of City Refuse, wages for a period not exceeding two hours, when such employees report for work and are dismissed within said two hours for the day by the Director of the Department of Public Works, or by his representative, provided that this legislation shall not make any such action or actions mandatory upon the Director of the Department of Public Works, and that such wage payments may at the discretion of the Director of the Department of Public Works be made to depend upon fulfillment by the said per diem employees of such obligations as the Director may consider advisable.

In Finance Committee, June 16, 1943, read and amended by striking out the words, "provided that this legislation shall not make any such action or actions mandatory upon the Director of the Department of Public Works, and that such wage payments may at the discretion of the Director of the Department of Public Works be made to depend upon fulfillment by the said per diem employees of such obligations as the Director may consider advisable," and as amended ordered, returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2678. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 17, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2611. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating two temporary positions in the Department of Council and City Clerk, to be known as Tax Consultant and Tax Clerk, respectively, and fixing the compensation thereof."

In Finance Committee, June 17, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in Section 2 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2679. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 17, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2585. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with the Steelwood Corporation, providing for the grading to a width of 40 feet, paving and curbing, to include necessary drainage, of Shadycrest drive, from Tropical avenue to the westerly line of Shadycrest Village, and Shadycrest road, from Shadycrest place to Shadycrest drive, at the northerly line of Shadycrest Village, and Shadycrest place, from Shadycrest road to the westerly line of Shadycrest Village, the entire cost and expense to be borne by the Steelwood Corporation."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2586. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for bids for the letting of a contract or contracts for the leasing and operation of refreshment concessions in the various playground and recreation centers of the City of Pittsburgh where contracts have not already been let, for

a period not to exceed one year, and providing for the creation of a special trust fund for the deposit of all funds derived by the City from the operation of such refreshment concessions."

In Public Works Committee, June 17, 1943, bill read and amended by striking out Section 2, and in the title by striking out the words, "and providing for the creation of a special trust fund for the deposit of all funds derived by the City from the operation of such refreshment concessions," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

That the amendments of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2604. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Joseph Fritz, Teamster, in the Bureau of Parks, for the month of June, 1943, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2616. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with pay, to Clarence Hall, Street Foreman, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for one month, beginning June 1, 1943, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2323. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N20—O, by changing from a 'B' Residence and Thirty-five Foot District to an 'A' Residence and Forty-five Foot District, all that certain property bounded by Brighton road; Goe avenue; Parviss street, and a line parallel with and distant 145 feet northwardly from Termon avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Evans said:

Mr. President:—With respect to Bill No. 2323, I wish to make a few remarks. I examined the property proposed to be re-zoned and believe that no harm will be done the adjoining property if the owners of the property in question are allowed to remodel their building to

permit more than one family to occupy it.

I feel that by indefinitely postponing action on Bill No. 2323 will defeat the purposes of the zoning law. This piece of property is useful for no other purposes than that asked for in the zone change. It is that type of property which will become delinquent in taxes. On this large residential building obviously the owners will not pay the large amount of taxes assessed against it unless they obtain some revenue in the way of rentals from the property. In its present state they cannot realize sufficient revenue to pay taxes, let alone make any return on the investment.

I further wish to state that the adjoining properties would be protected inasmuch as the owners proposed leaving a strip 25 feet wide between the re-zoned property and that of his nextdoor neighbor.

Under the present zone classification, the owners could, if they wanted, erect dwellings for eight families on the lot.

The purpose of zoning is to so zone property for its best uses in the interest of the neighborhood.

Similar zone changes have been approved by this Council. I have no personal interest in this ordinance. I do not live in the neighborhood. I hate to see the purpose of the zone law, which has been so beneficial to the City, defeated by this Council. I think it is a mistake to indefinitely postpone action on this bill. I voted against the motion in committee to return the bill to Council with a negative recommendation, and although I make the motion to concur in the action of the committee, I nevertheless want to be recorded as voting No on the motion.

And the question recurring, "Shall further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed?"

The motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2423. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E15, by changing from a 'C' Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District to an

'A' Residence, Forty-five Foot and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by Ellsworth avenue; a line parallel with and distant 100 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of the Plan of Lots of Mell Realty Inc., and Max Fiscoff; Bayard street, and Morewood avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2680. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 17, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2605. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Gladys avenue, from a point 158.75 feet north of Hollyford place at the northerly line of the Mrs. Emma Rowland Plan of Lots to a point 523.53 feet south of Hollyford place at the southerly line of the Mary Vaughan Plan of Lots; prescribing portions to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	
Ayes 9. Noes none.	

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2681. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for June 17, 1943, transmitting two ordinances to Council. Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2515. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one automobile coupe for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof." Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2597. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a contract with the Caravan School of Theatre Arts for the production of a Child Traffic Education Marionette Show."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2682. Report of the Com-

mittee on Health and Sanitation for June 17, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2600. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the maintenance of the elevators in the Municipal Hospital for the period of one year beginning September 1, 1943, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2683. RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council, without action thereon, for further consideration, Bill No. 2556, An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and installing of Benches for the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution. Which motion prevailed.



And the Mayor having returned to Council, without action thereon,

Bill No. 2556. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and installing of Benches for the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof."

In Council, June 15, 1943, bill read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2684.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 21, 1943.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

I am happy to inform you of a mag-

nificent gift presented to the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny by Mrs. O. P. Merriman, of 340 South Highland avenue.

The late Mr. Merriman, a trusted official of the Mellon Bank, collected theatrical items during 54 years of his life. Programs, pictures, printed articles were carefully arranged in over 200 large indexed scrap-books, making a collection of theatrical history by an expert, the value of which cannot be computed in dollars.

The collection, filling a good-sized truck, has been delivered to this Library, and Mrs. Merriman deserves some words of acknowledgment.

Sincerely,

GEORGE SEIBEL,  
Director.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Weir moved

That Mrs. O. P. Merriman be extended a vote of thanks for her generous gift to the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Tuesday, June 15, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

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#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, June 28, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2685. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Sales Agent to surrender to the defense industry designated by the War Production Board, certain critical materials whenever the War Production Board requests the City to surrender such critical materials required for defense industries, which materials the City has on hand, and providing such materials be sold to the defense plant so designated at prevailing market prices.

Also

No. 2686. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$140.00 in full

settlement of water rents against the property of Robert L. Reid and wife, 2334 Wylie avenue, 5th Ward, for the years 1938, 1939 and 1940.

Also

No. 2687. Resolution providing that where any vacancies exist in the position of hosemen or ladder men, whether by death, resignation, retirement or dismissal, and there are sub-hosemen or sub-ladder men in the armed services of the United States who would otherwise be eligible for appointment to such vacancies, no permanent appointments shall be made to fill such vacancies, to the extent of the number of such eligible substitutes, until ninety days after termination of the war or the prior discharge of such eligible substitutes from the service of the United States of America, whereupon such substitutes shall be immediately appointed permanently to fill such vacancies, if otherwise qualified.

Also

No. 2688. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the aggregate sum of \$300,000.00 to Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored on or before November 1, 1943, to the Code Accounts from which derived from proceeds of the sale of General Obligation Bonds as follows:

From Code Account Nos.	Amount
1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police.....	\$150,000.00
1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire.....	150,000.00

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2689. An Ordinance author-

izing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to purchase a certain tract of land, in area 7.112 acres, located on the upstream end of Herrs Island, and providing payment therefor.

Also

No. 2690. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for alteration and rearranging of working space in the Department of City Planning, 9th Floor, City-County Building, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2691. An Ordinance amending portions of Sections 87, Grounds and Buildings, and 91, Carnegie Lake Swimming Pool, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 2692. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Dinardo, Inc., for \$3,425.01 in payment of the final estimate for work completed on Lincoln Place Sewer No. 1 in accordance with Resolution No. 111, approved April 20, 1943.

Also

No. 2693. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$150.00 in full settlement of water rent on lot of the Estate of Anna M. Spring, deceased, located at 39th and Sassafras (also known as Neville) Streets, 6th Ward, on condition that the City, County and School taxes be paid in full, and that the liens be released from the above mentioned lot and permitted to stand on other property involved.

Also

No. 2694. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and in behalf of the City, to execute and deliver a lease to the Fashion Hosiery Stores, Inc., for an additional area consisting of 150 square feet in the rear of Storeroom No. 1, in the North Side Market House, extending over a period of two years and nine months.

running concurrently with present lease for Storeroom No. 1, with no option for further extension, beginning June 1, 1943, and ending February 28, 1946, at a total rental of \$867.90, payable in equal monthly installments of \$26.30 in advance, on the first day of each month; said lease shall contain and embody all terms and conditions that may be recommended by the City Solicitor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, and providing that the Fashion Hosiery Stores, Inc., shall be permitted to make, at its expense, the alterations, as described in plan of Hyman Rosenberg, Registered Architect, being dated November 12, 1942, providing same meets with all requirements of the building laws of the City.

Also

No. 2695. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Adam Lowry in the sum of \$27.00, refunding the amount paid for a plumbing permit on houses to be constructed in the 28th Ward, which was not used, and charge same to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, Permits and Licenses.

Also

No. 2696. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from various code accounts to other code accounts in the Bureau of Recreation as follows:

From Code Account:

1896, Salaries, Regular Employees, Office .....	\$ 346.50
1908, Salaries, Regular Employees, Activities .....	1,660.62
1923, Salaries, Regular Employees, Oliver Pool .....	492.88
.....	2,500.00
Total .....	\$5,000.00

To Code Account:

1901-1, Wages, Temporary Employees, Grounds and Buildings, Summer .....	\$3,500.00
1909, Wages, Temporary Employees, Activities .....	500.00
1936, Wages, Temporary Employees, Carnegie Lake Swimming Pool .....	1,000.00
Total .....	\$5,000.00

Also

No. 2697. Resolution authorizing

and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$666.26 from Code Account No. 1902, Miscellaneous Services, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, to the following code accounts in the Department of Lands and Buildings:

1362, Supplies .....	\$500.00
1365, Equipment .....	166.26

Total.....\$666.26

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2698. Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works, permit to McCrady-Rodgers Company for veneering of building at 300-306 Ross street in accordance with Ordinance No. 433, approved November 6, 1937, except that the face of veneering may extend not further than .19 feet beyond the face of present wall and not more than .3 feet beyond the street line, provided, however, that such permit shall not be construed as permanent occupancy of the street area and in future reconstruction of the building, it shall conform to the street lines then existent.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2699. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Parke, Davis & Company in the sum of \$51.00, Robert E. Comins in the sum of \$7.00 and Tanur Brothers in the sum of \$151.20 for supplies furnished the Department of Public Welfare, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2700. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,500.00 from Bond Fund 149, Public Welfare Relief Bonds, 1939, Department of Public Welfare, for the payment of salaries of Welfare Department Bond Fund Employees.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2701. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 43, Bureau of

Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 2702. An Ordinance creating and establishing a temporary position of one Assistant Radio Operator in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2703. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,300.00 from Code Account No. 1407, Salaries, Regular Employees, Friendly Service Bureau, to Code Account No. 1406, Equipment, Department of Public Safety.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2704. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to extend the lease between the City of Pittsburgh and the Gamewell Company of Pittsburgh, for the leasing and rental of fire alarm and equipment in the North Side Temporary Firm Alarm Office at Arch and Erie streets, and providing for cancellation of said lease.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2705. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety relative to 60 day trial of no parking on either side of McPherson boulevard, from North Homewood avenue to North Lexington street, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A. M. to 9:30 o'clock A. M., and 3:30 o'clock P. M. to 5:00 o'clock P. M.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2706. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$9,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, in-

cluding engineering and other necessary expenses, for the widening and otherwise improving of the southwest corner of Grandview avenue at Shiloh street, and the northeast corner of Grandview avenue at Mt. Washington Roadway.

Also

No. 2707. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the widening and otherwise improving of the southwest corner of Grandview avenue at Shiloh street, and the northeast corner of Grandview avenue at Mt. Washington Roadway, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2708. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 21, Department of Public Health, Tuberculosis Hospital, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 2709. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account....., to Code Account 1218, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2710. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 110, approved March 9, 1938, entitled, "An Ordinance to carry into effect in the City of Pittsburgh the provisions of the Act of Assembly of 1927, P.L. 437, to safeguard the public health within the City of Pittsburgh; authorizing the issuance of certain certificates by the Department of Public Health, and providing for the payment of fees and prescribing penalties for violations of this Ordinance."

Also

No. 2711. An Ordinance regulating the storing, keeping or maintaining of live poultry or other domestic fowl within the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also

No. 2712. An Ordinance requiring that a permit be obtained from the Division of Plumbing and House Drainage of the Department of Public Health before any well for the supply of water may be dug or drilled within the City limits; prohibiting cross-connections from such wells and also from cisterns, springs and streams to City water supply lines; providing for inspections of wells, cisterns, springs and streams, and imposing penalties for violations.

Also

No. 2713. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for a period of one month beginning July 1, 1943, to Harry T. McKeithan, Field Inspector, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Also

No. 2714. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for a period of one month beginning July 1, 1943, to Thomas P. Joyce, Complaint Clerk, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

The Chair presented

No. 2715. An Ordinance supplementing Section 14, Board of Water Assessors, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 2716. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Clarence Hall, Street Foreman, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, in the sum of \$60.97, for time lost on account of illness between the period from May 20 to May 31, 1943, and charging same to Code Account No. 1609, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2717. Resolution accepting the offer of Sarah Mellon Scaife and Richard K. Mellon to convey by deed of special warranty to the City of Pittsburgh for park purposes certain real property owned by them and situate in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh known as 6500 Fifth avenue, containing approximately 10½ acres, subject to certain conditions specified, title to be insured by a title insurance company acceptable to the City and to be conveyed free and clear of liens and encumbrances except City taxes for the last three quarters of 1943, from the payment of which taxes the grantors are exonerated.

Also

No. 2718. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a further leave of absence, with pay, to Clarence Hall, Street Foreman, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for one month, beginning July 1, 1943, on account of illness.

Also

No. 2719. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$36,886.54 in payment of open metered water items against the Borough of Homestead, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 2720. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$175.00 in full settlement of water rents against the property of the Grand Court of Calanthe of N.A.S.A.E. of A.A. and A., 2518 Centre avenue, 5th Ward, for the year 1941.

Also

No. 2721. Communication from Charles G. Gang, 423 Edgemont street, asking to be compensated for damage to his automobile struck by City Refuse truck on June 18, 1943.

Also

No. 2722. Communication from City Firemen's Protective Association relative to betterment of working conditions of uniformed members of the Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 2723. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings

advising of receipt of offer from the General Wrecking Company, for the land and building known as the Machine Shop, situated at the east end of the Pittsburgh Valve Foundry Company property facing Railroad street, of the sum of \$15,000.00.

Also

No. 2724. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings relative to salvaging steel in buildings of the Pittsburgh Valve Foundry Construction Company for use in South Side Market House, and making certain recommendations with respect thereto.

Also

No. 2725. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings disapproving request of city officials to repair the Machine Shop in the old Exposition Building, and suggesting that the said property be sold.

Also

No. 2726. Communication from James H. Kennon, Managing Engineer, Bureau of Water, in re American Water Works Association meeting at Cleveland, Ohio, June 15-19, inclusive, 1943.

Also

No. 2727. Communication from Nurses First Chapter, No. 67, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, asking for an appropriation of \$2,000.00 to help defray the cost of convention held in Pittsburgh, May 12-15, inclusive, 1943.

Also

No. 2728. Communication from D. J. Buckley, Esq., 1408 Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks, Pa., asking payment of \$500.00 in full settlement of claim of Mrs. Margaret Peck, 2466 Pioneer avenue, who sustained injuries through a defective manhole at the intersection of Stebbins street and Brookline boulevard.

Also

No. 2729. Communication from Emily H. Wilson, Esq., asking that the Mt. Washington Building and Loan Association be exonerated from payment of interest and penalty on lien filed against property in the name of Moses S. Bailey and his wife, located at 39 Woodruff street.

Also

No. 2730. Communication from Thomas D. Murray, Esq., asking that the

Oriole Motor Coach Lines, Inc., be granted permission to park on the Water street Ramp 10 to 14 buses each day between the hours of 9:30 A.M., and 4:30 P.M., at a parking fee for each bus equal to twice that of a privately-owned automobile.

Also

No. 2731. Communication from D. C. Wilson, c/o James H. Matthews & Company, asking to be reimbursed for damages to his automobile allegedly struck by City Incinerator truck while parked on Liberty avenue, between 26th and 27th Streets, on June 16, 1943.

Also

No. 2732. Communication from Mrs. Louise H. Calhoun, representing her mother, Mrs. Louise Marie Kern, asking that the penalty and interest be abated from claim of \$1,800.00 assessed against property at 5609 Forward avenue by reason of the opening of said street.

Also

No. 2733. Communication from Mrs. Mollie Greenawald, 810 Maytide street, asking to be compensated for injuries, etc., received in fall on sidewalk at Center and Aiken avenues on Friday evening, May 21, 1943.

Also

No. 2734. Communication from H. L. Seaman, Superintendent, Bureau of Building Inspection, notifying Council of razing of condemned building at 4744 Friendship avenue, and the presentation later of a Wallace Act ordinance to pay the cost thereof, which will be liened against the property.

Also

No. 2735. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings withdrawing proposal presented to Council June 15, 1943, of the company that made an offer to raze the pipe shop building and adjoining building located at 26th and Smallman Streets, etc., and advising of the presentation of a new offer to be submitted later.

Also

No. 2736. Communication from Mrs. F. B. Carpenter, 816 South Negley avenue, asking that \$15.00 of the \$25.00 fee she paid for the release of dog picked up by the Animal Rescue League during the dog quarantine be returned to her

in view of the new ordinance fixing the fee at \$10.00.

Also

No. 2737. Communication from the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings asking permission to buy a cooking stove for the restaurant of the North Side Market House, and for purchase of flags for decorating purposes, to be payable by Wallace Act Ordinances.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2738. Communication from The Colonial Trust Company relative to two foot encroachment involving premises known as 5800 Rural street, 11th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2739. Communication from Richard K. Wise, Secretary, Borough of Ingram, informing the City that the Borough proposes installing a F-M Radio Receiving Set in the Borough Police car.

Which was read, received and filed, and copy referred to the Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 2740. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1452-1, Radio Improvement, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 2741. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to make such purchase of lumber for boardwalks and steps as may be recommended by a committee of three appointed by the Mayor, and charging the cost of said lumber to Code Account No. ....

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. 2590. An Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance creating and establishing additional positions in the Depart-

ment of Public Welfare, fixing the rate of compensation, and providing for the payment thereof,' approved February 24, 1938."

In Council, June 21, 1943, bill read and laid over for one week.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2510. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Heimin S. Jacobson and Nellie, his wife, and Samuel E. Jacobson and Sarah R., his wife, situate in the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public sewer purposes, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor."

In Council, June 15, 1943, bill read and laid over for further report.

And the bill was read a second time.

Also

Bill No. 2511. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Clinton O'Shell and

Gladys, his wife, and property occupied by Streets Run, situate in the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public sewer purposes, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor."

In Council, June 15, 1943, bill read and laid over for further report.

And the bill was read a second time.

The Chair presented

No. 2742.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 17, 1943.

Hon. Thomas E. Kilgallen, President,  
Council, City of Pittsburgh

Dear Sir:

In reference to Council Bills No. 2510 and 2511, the same being drafts of ordinances taking property for the relocation of a public sewer, which relocation was necessitated by the improvement of a portion of Mifflin road by the State Highway Department, this Department has received a written assurance from the State Highway Department that the Public Roads Administration will assume property damages in connection with the same.

Very truly yours,

F. M. ROEWISING,  
Director,  
Dept. of Public Works.

Which was read, received and filed.

And Bill Nos. 2510 and 2511, as read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.



And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2743. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 22, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2396. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall, with appurtenances, along upper Riverview drive, in Riverview Park, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, June 22, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2397. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$22,000.00 from \_\_\_\_\_, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the construction of retaining wall and appurtenant work along upper Riverview drive, in Riverview Park."

In Finance Committee, June 22, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2458. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for improving conditions at dangerous rock hillsides adjoining thoroughfares in the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Finance Committee, June 22, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2459. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$150,000.00 from \_\_\_\_\_, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for improving conditions at dangerous rock hillsides adjoining thoroughfares in the City of Pittsburgh."

In Finance Committee, June 22, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "\$150,000.00 from," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "\$50,000.00 from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2563. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing a temporary position in the Department of Public Safety, General Office, and providing for the payment thereof."

In Finance Committee, June 8, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting, as shown in red, and by inserting a new section to be known as Section 2, as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "Creating and establishing a temporary position in the Department of Public Safety, General Office, and providing for the payment thereof," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a contract of employment with an architect or architects for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications for rehabilitating, remodeling, reconstructing and renovating fire and police stations for the Department of Public Safety, and providing for the payment of the same," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

In Council, June 15, 1943, bill read and recommended to the Committee on Finance.

In Finance Committee, June 22, 1943, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee of June 8, 1943, be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2579. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$200,000.00 from Bond Fund....., in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the construction of a relief sewer on Heth's avenue and private property of the City of Pittsburgh (Highland Park), from the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, north of Bryant street, to the ex-

isting sewer on Heth's avenue, south of Butler street, and the reconstruction of a 5 foot brick sewer on Heth's avenue, from a point about 300 feet south of Java way to Java way, including all necessary work in connection therewith."

In Finance Committee, June 22, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "\$200,000.00 from Bond Fund," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "\$100,000.00 from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2580. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Heth's avenue and private property of the City of Pittsburgh (Highland Park), from the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, north of Bryant street, to the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, south of Butler street, and the reconstruction of a 5 foot brick sewer on Heth's avenue, from a point about 300 feet south of Java way to Java way, including all necessary work in connection therewith, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, June 22, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2595. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$200,000.00 from Bond Fund No. ...., General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, Series. ...., in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the costs, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of certain fire engine houses and police stations."

In Finance Committee, June 22, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "\$200,000.00 from Bond Fund No. ...., General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series. ...., in the Department of Public Works," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "\$180,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, in the Department of Public Safety," and by striking out the words, "including engineering and other necessary expenses," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmation recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2496. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$150,000.00 from ....., for the payment of the costs of engineering and other necessary expenses in connection with general public improvements, within the City of Pittsburgh, to be carried out by the Department of Public Works."

In Finance Committee, June 22, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "\$150,000.00 from," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "\$50,000.00 from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2596. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of certain fire engine houses and police stations, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Finance Committee, June 22, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2592. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending portions of Section 56, Bridge and Fence Repairs and Repainting, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2645. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 23, Department of Public Health, Bureau of Child Welfare, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2657. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$950.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of making preliminary studies, including archeological research, relative to the establishment of a park at the Point as a proper historical memorial of the historical events which transpired there, and providing for the disbursement of said appropriation."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2669. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 30, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2562. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside and appropriating the sum of \$10,000.00 from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, Series A, for the payment of salaries, the cost of supplies, and engineering services, to prepare

plans for improvements for police and fire stations."

In Finance Committee, June 8, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the amount, "\$10,000.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$20,000.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

In Council, June 15, 1943, bill read and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

In Committee on Finance, June 22, 1943, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee of June 8, 1943, be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff moved

To amend the bill in Section 1 and in the title by inserting after the word, "supplies" the word, "architectural."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill having been printed as amended and placed upon the members' desks, was agreed to on second reading as amended.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the of the bill was read agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2629. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the payment of \$500.00 to James P. Kirk, as agent for the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, as the City's share of the cost of conducting sales of delinquent properties to be auctioned by the three taxing bodies."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2637. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Wilmot Engineering Company in the sum of \$999.58, in payment for EEE Chain, furnished the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2667. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Allegheny Garbage Company in the sum of \$1,707.33, in payment for the dumping of garbage and rubbish on Herr's Island on June 19, 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, June 22, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow

the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2572. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,115.93 from Code Account 1743, Wages, Regular Laborers, January to March, to Code Account 1754, Equipment, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2630. Resolution providing that the position of any employee eliminated from the payroll and returning from service in the Armed Forces, during the recess of Council shall be automatically restored at the rate of salary or wage which had been in effect at the time the position was eliminated, and authorizing the City Controller to pay such employee, on the regular pay periods and charge same to the funds appropriated for employees in the same branch of service, and providing that Council, upon reconvening, will pass the necessary legislation reinstating these positions and validating the payments of these salaries or wages made during the recess period.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2631. Resolution author-

izing and directing the City Controller to restore to the several code accounts from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, Series "A", the several amounts originally transferred to Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, Series "A", as and when the proceeds of the sale of said bonds become available.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2633. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to exonerate City taxes as follows: John Morris, now Anna Homulka Pavlik, 1941—\$20.70, East Park Premium Building and Loan Assn., 1941, \$5.75; 1942, \$5.63; Alice Grant Pennock, 1942, \$10.13.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2639. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$372.00 from Code Account No. 1902, Miscellaneous Services, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, to Code Account No. 1632, Repairing Highways, July to September, both within the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2640. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account No. 1906, Repairs, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, to Code Account No. 1655-2, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, both within the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2643. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1219, Drugs and Drug Sundries, Division of Transmissible Diseases, to Code Account No. 1205-1, Supplies, Equipment, Labor and Materials, Renovation of Rooms 23, 23A and 23B, City-County Building, Department of Public Health, and repealing Resolution No. 179, approved June 2, 1943.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2646. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to waive the provisions of any and all ordinances and Acts of Assembly which require re-registration of stationary engineers, steam boiler firemen, refrigeration operators, portable engineers, air compressor operators and motion picture operators who are in the armed services of the United States, and that these licensees, upon their return to civilian life, shall pay the re-registration fee for the current year as provided by ordinances and Acts of Assembly, and not undergo a re-examination, and providing all such licensees be required to present certificates showing that they served in the armed forces of the United States.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2648. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$110.00 from Code Account 1485, Demolition of Condemned Buildings, Bureau of Building Inspection, to Code Account 1487, Equipment, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2638. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from ..... to Code Account No. 1516, Repairs, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Works.

In Finance Committee, June 22, 1943, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2641. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$1,350.00 from ..... to

Code Account No. 1523, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Photography, Department of Public Works.

In Finance Committee, June 22, 1943, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "the following Code Accounts:

1603-A-1, Sal. Reg. Emp., Bureau of Highways and Sewers.....	\$400.00
1608-A-1, Sal. Reg. Emp., Bureau of Highways and Sewers.....	404.69
1747-A-4, Wages, Temp. Laborers, Jan. to March, Filtration Div.	543.15
1778-A-4, Wages, Temp. Laborers, Jan. to March, Distribution Div. ....	2.16"

and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2656. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following within the Department of Public Health:

From Code Account Nos.	Amounts
1205-2 Salaries, Syphilis Control Program .....	\$150.00
1228 Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital .....	240.00
1235 Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital .....	150.00
1243 Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Child Welfare.....	300.00
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	\$840.00

To Code Account Nos.

1202 Miscellaneous Services, General Office .....	\$100.00
1203 Supplies, General Office.....	200.00
1230 Miscellaneous Services, Tuberculosis Hospital .....	240.00
1248 Equipment, Bureau of Child Welfare .....	300.00
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	\$840.00

In Finance Committee, June 22, 1943, read and amended by striking out the words:

"1205-2 Salaries, Syphilis Control Program .....\$150.00  
1235 Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital..... 150.00  
1202 Miscellaneous Services, General Office ..... 100.00  
1203 Supplies, General Office..... 200.00,"  
and in the totals by striking out the amount, "\$840.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$540.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.  
Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2644. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following listed employees, in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for services rendered Sunday, June 13, 1943, in connection with the collection of prepared tin cans, by the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, and charge same to the Tin Can Salvage Fund:

Earl R. Daniher,	
Division Supervisor .....	\$ 7.00
Samuel Goldenson,	
Division Supervisor .....	7.00

Harmar Beggs,	
Collection Foreman .....	5.25
James Staudenmaier,	
Collection Foreman .....	5.25
John Tannehill,	
Collection Foreman .....	5.25
Walter Flinn,	
Collection Foreman .....	5.25
George Mack,	
Collection Foreman .....	5.25
Frank R. Cappy,	
Collection Foreman .....	5.25
Patrick C. Barrett,	
Collection Foreman .....	5.25
Thomas Collins,	
Collection Foreman .....	5.25
Hyman LaBelle,	
Collection Sub-Foreman .....	5.25
Rowley B. Hipwell,	
Collection Sub-Foreman .....	5.25
Martin Dombrowski,	
Collection Sub-Foreman .....	5.25
Robert J. Quinn,	
Weight Clerk .....	4.81
James R. Bulger,	
Weight Clerk .....	4.81
William J. Schaeffer,	
Labor Foreman .....	6.12
Harry J. Bucher,	
Labor Foreman .....	6.12
James Spence,	
Garage Superintendent .....	9.16
Samuel R. Jones,	
Stock Room Clerk .....	4.81
Edwin Moriarity,	
Garage Foreman .....	6.12
Joseph Rosenberg,	
Garage Foreman .....	6.12
Frank J. Alvin,	
Cost Clerk .....	5.25

TOTAL.....\$125.07

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2651. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph H. Jackson for the sum of \$117.50, for two weeks' vacation which he did not receive in 1943, as a Detective in the Bureau of Police, and charging same to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2632. Resolution providing that General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, Series "A" in the amount of \$700,000.00, and Funding Bonds of 1943, Series "A," in the amount of \$300,000.00, dated June 1, 1943, authorized by Ordinances No. 148 and 149, approved June 1, 1943, shall bear interest at the rate of..... per cent per annum, payable semi annually on the first day of June and December during the term thereof.

In Finance Committee, June 22, 1943, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "One and one-fourth," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the resolution be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 730. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for making repairs to Herron Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Finance Committee, June 22, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.



Also

Bill No. 731. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$12,000.00 from ..... for payment of the cost of making repairs to Herron Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad."

In Finance Committee, June 22, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

That Bill Nos. 730 and 731 be re-committed to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2576. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942, by the addition of Section 95½, creating positions in the Department of Public Works for engineering services in connection with bond projects."

In Finance Committee, June 22, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2744. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 22, 1943, transmitting two ordinances to Council. Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2509. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Thirty-first Ward, the portions of Mifflin Township annexed to

the City of Pittsburgh by Ordinances No. 58, approved February 15, 1929, and No. 497, approved July 22, 1929, by changing from a 'B' Residence and Second Area District, to a Commercial and Third Area District, all that certain property at the southeast corner of Mifflin road and Beggs street, having frontages of 25 feet and 176.86 feet, respectively, and being lot numbered 956 in the plan of 'Lincoln Place.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2466. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 40 feet, paving and curbing of Gladys avenue, from a point about 80 feet south of Hollyford place to a point about 160 feet north of Hollyford place, including as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing, further, for the payment of the City's share thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2745. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 22, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2661. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge track siding on Preble avenue in the 21st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2663. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto Heyl and Patterson, Inc., its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge railroad track siding in the 21st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow

the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2662. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto Fort Pitt Bedding Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge railroad track siding in the 21st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2664. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto William Rodgers, et al., the right to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge railroad track siding in the 21st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Which was read.

The Clerk stated

That the advertising costs had not been paid on these two bills.

Mr. Weir moved

That the bills be laid on the table. Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2660. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto P. Duff & Sons, Inc., its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge railroad track siding in the 21st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Which was read.

The Clerk stated

He had received a letter from P. Duff & Sons, Inc., stating there was no necessity for this ordinance as they had abandoned the railroad siding.

Mr. Weir moved

That the bill be laid on the table.  
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2746. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for June 22, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2665. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 13 and 15, and supplementing by adding Section 8-A, of Ordinance No. 344, entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating the production and emission of smoke from any chimney, smokestack or other source within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh; regulating air pollution caused by the escape of soot, cinders, noxious acids, fumes, gases and fly ash within the City; regulating the importation, sale, use and consumption of certain fuels; regulating the construction, reconstruction, repair, maintenance, use of, and additions to, refuse-burning equipment and fuel-burning plants, including fuel-burning equipment and devices, and requiring notice to the City of all purchases and sales thereof; establishing a Bureau of Smoke Prevention; requiring smoke indicators or other approved methods of observing smoke from the boiler or furnace room in certain cases; establishing fees for examination of plans and issuance of permits, inspection of furnaces or other fuel-burning equipment or devices, and issuance of certificates of operation; establishing an Appeal Board, and providing fines and penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance,' approved July 8, 1941."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Leonard, at this time obtained leave and presented

No. 2747. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into an agreement for purchase of certain property located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Beechview and Sebring avenues, having a frontage of 60 feet on Beechview avenue and 100 feet on Sebring avenue, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. ...., and to advertise for proposals and award a contract or contracts, for the remodeling of said building for use as a fire engine house, to be used in lieu of Fire Engine House No. 60, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. ....

Also

No. 2748. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Outboard Motor, known as the Sea Mule for the Fire-fighting Barge of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2749. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts, for the construction of a new fire engine house on the site of property in East Park, between Union avenue and Cedar avenue, in the vicinity of South

Diamond street and Park way, comprising an area of not over 10,000 square feet, and for the payment thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2750. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Faxon Company in the sum of \$1,216.25, in payment for magazines and periodicals furnished the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny under the terms of the previous contract dated November 13, 1941, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2751. An Ordinance fixing the

interest rate on the Funding Bonds of 1943, Series "A," and the General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, Series "A," and levying an annual tax to pay the principal, interest and State tax on said bonds.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, June 21, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

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#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN  
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Saturday, July 3, 1943.

Council met pursuant to the following  
call:

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

July 1, 1943.

Mr. E. W. Lindsay,  
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Saturday, July 3, 1943, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., for the consideration of such business as may come before the meeting, notice of said meeting being hereby waived.

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Kilgallen  
Joseph A. McArdle  
Edward J. Leonard  
Thomas J. Gallagher  
A. L. Wolk  
Walter R. Demmler  
George E. Evans  
Fred W. Weir  
John T. Duff, Jr.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2752. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one truck for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2753. An Ordinance supplementing Section 59, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Division Offices, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 2754. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Brookline Board of Trade in the sum of \$250.00 in payment for lumber belonging to said organization which had been stored at the Moore Playground and used by the Bureau of Recreation, and charging same to Code Account No. 1905, Materials, Grounds and Buildings, Bureau of Recreation, and repealing Resolution No. 95, approved April 5, 1943.

Also

No. 2755. Communication from Harry J. Benjamin, Attorney at Law, offering to pay \$175.00 in satisfaction for sewer lien together with delinquent taxes for approximately \$250.00 on property of

Nancy Harper, daughter of Mrs. Margaret L. Aiken, in the 26th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 2756. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to make formal petition to the Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for compromise on claim for loans taxes owed by the Hays Borough School District at the time of annexation of Hays Borough to the City, and authorizing issuance of a warrant if the compromise is accepted.

Also

No. 2757. Resolution empowering and directing the City Treasurer to accept the sum of \$27.00, being the face amount of the corrected tax bill of Albert G. and Bertha C. Brown, without penalty and interest, on property in the 22nd Ward.

Also

No. 2758. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,400.00 from Code Account No. 1467, Marine Fire Boat, to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund (refunding part of amount to be used for purchase of Sea Mule Motor under provisions of Bill No. 2748).

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2759. Communication from North Side Chamber of Commerce protesting the use of any part of East Park for the erection of a fire engine house, and recommending a site on property owned by the City on Arch street.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2760. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the acquisition, improvement, alteration, reconstruction and rehabilitation, including painting thereof, of certain fire engine houses and police stations, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 2761. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,600.00 from Code

Account..... to code accounts in the Department of Public Health, as follows:

To Code Account Nos. Amounts

1230-2 Miscellaneous Employees	
Maintenance, Tuberculosis	
Hospital .....	\$3,300.00
1238-1 Miscellaneous Employees	
Maintenance, Municipal Hospital .....	2,300.00

Also

No. 2762. Communication from Dr. George I. Yearick, Resident Physician, Municipal Hospital, asking for restoration of his former salary.

Also

No. 2763. Communication from Roy A. MacGregor, Executive-Secretary, Constructors Association of Western Pennsylvania, urging immediate preparation of surveys, plans and specifications for post-war construction projects.

Also

No. 2764. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for period June 16 to June 30, 1943; also statement of collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2765. Communication from Liberty Industrial Salvage Company offering site in Snowden Township, Pa., for incinerator ash dump.

Also

No. 2766. Communication from International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers, Local No. 75, J. C. Wiedmann, International Representative, relative to problems affecting certain employees at the Municipal Incinerator Plant with respect to wages, etc.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2767. Communication from J. Fred Triggs, Engineer for Borough of Greentree, asking that the City repave that portion of Poplar street which lies within the City limits.

Also

No. 2768. Petition for opening of Highland Park Swimming Pool at 10:00 A.M., for benefit of war workers.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2769. Communication from the Department of Law transmitting financial statement of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of May, 1943.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2770. Communication from C. S. Cunningham, Better Traffic Committee, offering comments with respect to the traffic situation in Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. 2662. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto Fort Pitt Bedding Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge railroad track siding in the 21st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

In Council, June 28, 1943, bill read and laid over pending receipt of advertising fee.

And the bill was read a second time.

Also

Bill No. 2664. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto William Rodgers, et al., the right to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge railroad track siding in the 21st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

In Council, June 28, 1943, bill read and laid over pending receipt of advertising fee.

And the bill was read a second time.

The Clerk stated

That the fees had been paid.

And Bill Nos. 2662 and 2664, as read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Gallagher	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2771. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 29, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

That Rule 8 be suspended, providing for the mailing of printed copies of all ordinances and resolutions to each member of Council, after the return of such papers from Committee, at least forty-eight hours previous to their final consideration by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2692. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Dinardo, Inc., for \$3,425.01, in payment of the final estimate for work completed on Lincoln Place Sewer No. 1, in accordance with Resolution No. 111, approved April 20, 1943."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2690. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for alteration and rearranging of working space in the Department of City Planning, 9th Floor, City-County Building, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2691. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending portions of Section 87, Grounds and Buildings, and 91, Carnegie Lake Swimming Pool, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2700. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,500.00 from Bond Fund 149, Public Welfare Relief Bonds, 1939, Department of Public Welfare, for the payment of salaries of Welfare Department Bond Fund Employees."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2702. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing a temporary position of one Assistant Radio Operator in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2706. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$9,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A, in the

Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the widening and otherwise improving of the southwest corner of Grandview avenue at Shiloh street and the northeast corner of Grandview avenue at Mt. Washington roadway."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2707. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the widening and otherwise improving of the southwest corner of Grandview avenue at Shiloh street and the northeast corner of Grandview avenue at Mt. Washington roadway, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2715. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 14, Board of Water Assessors, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council



being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2686. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$140.00 in full settlement of water rents against the property of Robert L. Reid and wife, 2334 Wylie avenue, 5th Ward, for the years 1938, 1939 and 1940.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2687. Resolution providing that where any vacancies exist in the position of hosemen or laddermen, whether by death, resignation, retirement or dismissal, and there are sub-hosemen or sub-laddermen in the armed services of the United States who would otherwise be eligible for appointment to such vacancies, no permanent appointments shall be made to fill such vacancies, to the extent of the number of such eligible substitutes, until ninety days after termination of the war, or the prior discharge of such eligible substitutes from the service of the United States of America, whereupon such substitutes shall be immediately appointed permanently to fill such vacancies, if otherwise qualified.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2688. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the aggregate sum of \$300,000.00 to Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored on or before November 1, 1943, to the Code Accounts from which derived, from proceeds of the sale of General Obligation Bonds, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.	Amount
1443 Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police.....	\$150,000.00
1461 Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire.....	150,000.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2694. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and in behalf of the City, to execute and deliver a lease to the Fashion Hosiery Stores, Inc., for an additional area consisting of 150 square feet

in the rear of Storeroom No. 1, in the North Side Market House, extending over a period of two years and nine months, running concurrently with present lease for Storeroom No. 1, with no option for further extension, beginning June 1, 1943, and ending February 28, 1946, at a total rental of \$867.90, payable in equal monthly installments of \$26.30 in advance, on the first day of each month; said lease shall contain and embody all terms and conditions that may be recommended by the City Solicitor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, and providing that the Fashion Hosiery Stores, Inc., shall be permitted to make, at its expense, the alterations, as described in plan of Hyman Rosenberg, Registered Architect, being dated November 12, 1942, providing same meets with all requirements of the building laws of the City.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2697. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$666.26 from Code Account No. 1902, Miscellaneous Services, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, to the following code accounts in the Department of Lands and Buildings:

Code Acct. 1362, Supplies.....	\$500.00
Code Acct. 1365, Equipment.....	166.26

Total.....\$666.26

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2703. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,300.00 from Code Account No. 1407, Salaries, Regular Employees, Friendly Service Bureau, to Code Account No. 1406, Equipment, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2717. Resolution accepting the offer of Sarah Mellon Scaife and Richard K. Mellon to convey by special warranty deed, for park purposes, certain real property owned by them and situate in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, known as 6500 Fifth avenue, containing approximately 10½ acres, subject to the conditions specified; title to said property to be insured by a title insur-

ance company acceptable to the City, and to be conveyed free and clear of liens and encumbrances except City taxes for the last three-quarters of 1943, from the payment of which taxes the grantors are exonerated.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2719. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$36,886.54 in payment of open metered water items against the Borough of Homestead, Pennsylvania.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2720. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$175.00 in full settlement of water rents against the property of the Grand Court of Calanthe of N.A.S.A.E. of A.A. and A., 2518 Centre avenue, 5th Ward, for the year 1941.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2685. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Sales Agent to surrender to the defense industry, designated by the War Production Board, certain critical materials whenever the War Production Board requests, which the City has on hand, and providing such materials be sold to the defense plant so designated at prevailing market prices.

In Finance Committee, June 29, 1943, read and amended by inserting after the words, "to surrender" the words, "subject to the approval of the Finance Committee of Council," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2696. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from various code accounts to other code accounts of the Bureau of Recreation as follows:

From Code Accounts:

1896 Sal. Reg. Emp., Office.....	\$ 346.50
1908 Sal. Reg. Emp., Activities.....	1,660.62
1923 Sal. Reg. Emp., Oliver Pool.....	492.88
	2,500.00

Total.....	\$5,000.00
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To Code Accounts:

1901-1 Wages, Temp. Emp., Gr. & Bldgs.—Summer .....	\$3,500.00
1909 Wages, Temp. Emp., Activities .....	500.00
1936 Wages, Temp. Emp., Carnegie Lake Sw. Pl.....	1,000.00

Total.....	\$5,000.00
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In Finance Committee, June 29, 1943, read and amended by inserting in blank space, before the amount, "\$2,500.00" the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2709. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account....., to Code Account 1218, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health.

In Finance Committee, June 29, 1943, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "1231-1, Food Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow

the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2772. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 1, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2185. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 47, Department of Public Works, Garage, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2603. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Sections 74, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82 and 84, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2635. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 92, Bureau of Tests, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2708. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 21, Department of Public Health, Tuberculosis Hospital, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2751. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the interest rate on Funding Bonds of 1943, Series 'A', and General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, Series 'A', and levying an annual tax to pay the principal, interest and State tax on said bonds."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2747. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into an agreement for purchase of certain property located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Beechview and Sebring avenues, having a frontage of 60 feet on Beechview avenue and 100 feet on Sebring avenue, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. ...., and to advertise for proposals and award a contract, or contracts, for the remodelling of said building for use as a fire engine house, to be used in lieu of Fire Engine House No. 60, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. ...."

In Finance Committee, July 1, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by inserting after the words, "certain property," the words, "of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh", by striking out in two places the words, "from Code Account No. ....", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "B.F. 161," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2748. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of one Outboard Motor, known as the Sea Mule, for the Fire-fighting Barge of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

In Finance Committee, July 1, 1943, bill read and amended by adding at the end thereof the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 730. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for making repairs to Herron Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Finance Committee, June 22, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "Code Account .....", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943".

In Council, June 28, 1943, bill read and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

In Finance Committee, July 1, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the words, "making repairs to", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "reconstruction of the", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee of June 22, 1943, and July 1, 1943, be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 731. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$12,000.00 from ....., for payment of the cost of making repairs to Herron Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad."

In Finance Committee, June 22, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "Bond Fund 159, Gen. Pub. Imp. Bonds 1943", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

In Council, June 28, 1943, bill read and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

In Finance Committee, July 1, 1943,

bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the words, "making repairs", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "reconstruction of the", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee of June 22, 1943 and July 1, 1943, be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2576. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942, by the addition of Section 95½, creating positions in the Department of Public Works for engineering services in connection with bond projects."

In Finance Committee, July 1, 1943, vote reconsidered by which the bill was amended on June 22, 1943; bill amended in Section 1 after the words, "set forth under their respective positions:" to read as follows:

"Designing Engineer, \$275.00 per month for 6 months.

2 Senior Designing Draftsmen, \$250.00 each per month for 12 months.

5 Field Engineers, \$250.00 each per month for 28 months.

10 Technical Assistants Class "A", \$225.00 each per month for 58 months.

20 Technical Assistants Class "B", \$200.00 each per month for 100 months.

5 Technical Assistants Class "C", \$175.00 each per month for 25 months", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2654. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 21, Department of Public Health, Tuberculosis Hospital, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

In Finance Committee, July 1, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by adding after the words, "One Chauffeur" the words, "-Utility Man", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2594. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Steel City Heating and Piping Company for

titled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into an agreement for purchase of certain property located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Beechview and Sebring avenues, having a frontage of 60 feet on Beechview avenue and 100 feet on Sebring avenue, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. ...., and to advertise for proposals and award a contract, or contracts, for the remodelling of said building for use as a fire engine house, to be used in lieu of Fire Engine House No. 60, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. ...."

In Finance Committee, July 1, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by inserting after the words, "certain property," the words, "of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh", by striking out in two places the words, "from Code Account No. ....", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "B.F. 161," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2748. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of one Outboard Motor, known as the Sea Mule, for the Fire-fighting Barge of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

In Finance Committee, July 1, 1943, bill read and amended by adding at the end thereof the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 730. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for making repairs to Herron Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Finance Committee, June 22, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "Code Account .....", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943".

In Council, June 28, 1943, bill read and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

In Finance Committee, July 1, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the words, "making repairs to", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "reconstruction of the", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee of June 22, 1943, and July 1, 1943, be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 731. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$12,000.00 from ....., for payment of the cost of making repairs to Herron Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad."

In Finance Committee, June 22, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "Bond Fund 159, Gen. Pub. Imp. Bonds 1943", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

In Council, June 28, 1943, bill read and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

In Finance Committee, July 1, 1943,

bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the words, "making repairs", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "reconstruction of the", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee of June 22, 1943 and July 1, 1943, be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2576. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942, by the addition of Section 95½, creating positions in the Department of Public Works for engineering services in connection with bond projects."

In Finance Committee, July 1, 1943, vote reconsidered by which the bill was amended on June 22, 1943; bill amended in Section 1 after the words, "set forth under their respective positions:" to read as follows:

"Designing Engineer, \$275.00 per month for 6 months.

2 Senior Designing Draftsmen, \$250.00 each per month for 12 months.

5 Field Engineers, \$250.00 each per month for 28 months.

10 Technical Assistants Class "A", \$225.00 each per month for 58 months.

20 Technical Assistants Class "B", \$200.00 each per month for 100 months.

5 Technical Assistants Class "C", \$175.00 each per month for 25 months", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2654. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 21, Department of Public Health, Tuberculosis Hospital, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

In Finance Committee, July 1, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by adding after the words, "One Chauffeur" the words, "-Utility Man", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Evans

Wolk

Gallagher

Kliggallen, (Pres't)

Leonard

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2594. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Steel City Heating and Piping Company for

\$64.82 and the Rutledge Equipment Company for \$308.75, in payment for supplies furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2750. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Faxon Company, in the sum of \$1,216.25, in payment for magazines and periodicals furnished the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, under the terms of previous contract dated November 13, 1941, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2649. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. I. M. Cameron for the sum of \$150.00, and in favor of St. Margaret Memorial Hospital for the sum of \$98.75, for professional medical services rendered Hugh Conlon, 262 46th Street, who was injured at Frick Park while on tour with children from Leslie Park, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

The Chair stated

That a release had been signed by Mrs. Mary Conlon, 262 46th Street, discharging the City from any further liability.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2658. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,500.00 from Code Account....., to Code Account 1800-3, Phipps Conservatory Steam, Bureau of Parks.

In Finance Committee, July 1, 1943, read and amended by striking out the amount, "\$5,500.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$719.05", and by inserting in blank space the words, "99, Pittsburgh Health Center", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2741. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies to make such



purchases of lumber for boardwalks and steps as may be recommended by the committee of three appointed by the Mayor, and charging said lumber to Code Account No.....

In Finance Committee, July 1, 1943, read and amended after the words, "said lumber" by inserting the words, "in an amount not exceeding \$5,000.00", and by inserting in blank space after the words, "Code Account No." the words, "42 Contingent Fund", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2650. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$900.00 from Code Account..... to Code Account 1483, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Building Inspection.

In Finance Committee, July 1, 1943, read and amended to read as follows: "RESOLVED, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$900.00 from Code Accounts:

No. 1407, Sal. Reg. Emp. Friendly Service Bureau.....\$600.00

No. 1481-1, Wages, Reg. Emp.

Bu. of Bldg. Inspection..... 300.00 to Code Account 1483, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Building Inspection, and to transfer the following within the Department of Public Safety:

From Code Account No.

1461 Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire.....\$1,750.00

To Code Account Nos.

1464 Supplies, Bureau of Fire.\$1,000.00

1468 Equipment, Bureau of Fire ..... 750.00"

and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Evans

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the City Controller be authorized to transfer the sum of \$25,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 159 to Bond Fund No. 161, to take care of Section 2 of Bill No. 2747.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2773. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 1, 1943, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2698. Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works, permit to McCrady-Rodgers Company for veneering of building at 300-306 Ross street in accordance with Ordinance No. 433, approved November 6, 1937, except that the face of veneering may extend not further than .19 feet beyond the face of present wall and not more than .3 feet beyond the street line, provided, how-

ever, that such permit shall not be construed as permanent occupancy of the street area and in future reconstruction of the building, it shall conform to the street lines then existent.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2774. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for July 1, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2474. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge railroad sidetrack across South 24th Street, in the 16th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2775. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for July 1, 1943, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2652. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one sedan automobile for the Police Surgeon, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2704. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to extend the lease between the City of Pittsburgh and the Gamewell Company of Pittsburgh, for the leasing and rental of fire alarm and equipment in the North Side Temporary Fire Alarm Office at Arch and Erie streets, and providing for cancellation of said lease."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative the bills passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2776. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for July 1, 1943, transmitting two ordinances and two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2710. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 110, approved March 9, 1938, entitled, 'An Ordinance to carry into effect in the City of Pittsburgh the provisions of the Act of Assembly of 1927, P.L. 437, to safeguard the public health within the City of Pittsburgh; authorizing the issuance of certain certificates by the Department of Public Health, and providing for the payment of fees and prescribing penalties for violation of this Ordinance.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2712. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance requiring that a permit be obtained from the Division of Plumbing and House Drainage of the Department of Public Health before any well for the supply of water may be dug or drilled within the City limits; prohibiting cross-connections from such wells and also from cisterns, springs and streams to City water supply lines; providing for inspections of wells, cisterns, springs and streams, and imposing penalties for violations."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2713. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for a period of one month, beginning July 1, 1943, to Harry T. McKeithan, Field Inspector, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2714. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for a period of one month, beginning July 1, 1943, to Thomas P. Joyce, Complaint Clerk, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2777. Communication from Dr. I. Hope Alexander, Director, Department of Public Health, relative to the action of Council in granting the nurses desiring to live outside the hospital an allowance of \$20.00, but deciding against extending this arrangement to the other personnel of the Hospital.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Chairman of the Committee on Health and Sanitation be delegated to confer with representatives of

the employees of the Municipal Hospital and Leech Farm Sanitarium who desire outside maintenance, without making any commitments for Council.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair said:

Gentlemen: I will notify the Director of the Department of Public Health of Council's action on the ordinance granting maintenance to the five nurses at the Leech Farm Sanitarium, and that the Committee on Finance at its next meeting will consider the resolution which the department submitted providing for maintenance for employees at the Municipal Hospital and those at the Leech Farm Sanitarium who desire outside maintenance.

Mr. Weir moved

That when Council adjourns, it shall adjourn to meet at the call of the Chair.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

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### Municipal Record

#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN  
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Saturday, July 10, 1943.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 7, 1943.

Mr. E. W. Lindsay,  
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Saturday, July 10, 1943, at 11:00 o'clock, A.M., for the purpose of taking up such business as may come before the meeting.

Yours very truly,

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN,  
President of Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2778. Resolution authorizing

and directing the City Controller to transfer \$450.00 from Code Account 1758, Regular Laborers, April to June, and \$975.00 from Code Account 1763, Temporary Laborers, April to June, as follows:

\$100.00 to Code Account 1767, Miscellaneous Services; \$500.00 to Code Account 1771, Supplies, and \$825.00 to Code Account 1772, Materials, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2779. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Daniel Rosenthal for \$125.00 for services furnished the City of Pittsburgh, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2780. An Ordinance authorizing the City Treasurer to permit the parking of from 10 to 14 buses of the Oriole Motor Coach Lines, Inc., between the hours of 9:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. daily, at a parking fee of 30 cents for each bus parked at the Water Street Parking Station.

Also

No. 2781. Resolution directing the City Solicitor, upon satisfactory proof that all City taxes have been paid to the City Treasurer and on payment of the face of the lien filed at M.L.D. 565 April Term, 1931, in the amount of \$1,800.00, against property of Henry Kern and Louise Meyer, his wife, and on payment of costs, to satisfy said lien in full.

Also

No. 2782. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Western Savings and Deposit Bank in

the sum of \$493.20, being overpayment of taxes for the years 1940, 1941 and 1942 due to erroneous assessment of property at 512 Grant street, and charging same to Code Account No. 41, Refunds of Taxes and Water Rents.

Also

No. 2783. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Samuel J. Topley, 415 County Office Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$189.30, in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged in the sum of \$169.30, and Kenneth Snyder automobile damaged in the sum of \$20.00, on April 1, 1943, at Craft avenue and Boulevard of the Allies, when struck by Bureau of Parks car, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2784. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward A. Scorzo, 1500 Broadway, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$117.95 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged by Bureau of City Refuse truck on April 1, 1943, on Cape May avenue near West Liberty avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2785. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the aggregate sum of \$100,000.00 to Bond Fund 161, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series B, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored on or before November 1, 1943, to the code accounts from which derived from proceeds of the sale of General Obligation Bonds, as follows:

From Code Account No. 1443,	
Salaries, Regular Employees,	
Bureau of Police.....	\$50,000.00
From Code Account No. 1461,	
Salaries, Regular Employees,	
Bureau of Fire.....	\$50,000.00

Also

No. 2786. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies, in cooperation with the Controller and the Law Department, to purchase equipment, materials, tools,

etc., owned by the W.P.A. and now for sale by the United States Treasury Department, for the use of the Department of Public Works, at a cost not exceeding \$15,000.00, and when the actual costs are determined, to present to Council an ordinance under the Wallace Act, authorizing payment for the same.

Also

No. 2787. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an agreement for the purchase of certain property belonging to the Allegheny Garbage Company, Inc., and the Pittsburgh Melting Company, Inc., located on Herr's Island in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, consisting of approximately 7.112 acres; prescribing the terms of the purchase and the conditions for the payment of the same, and providing for the release of all claims of the Allegheny Garbage Company, Inc., and its former lessors, against the City of Pittsburgh; the surrendering by the Allegheny Garbage Company of the existing ash hauling contract; the assignment to the City of its sub-contract for hauling; the reservation of the right-of-way across the Walker Bridge to the City and the vendors, and the granting of an easement across the property being acquired to the Allegheny Garbage Company, Inc., and the Pittsburgh Melting Company, Inc.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2788. Communication from Frank Lombard offering to sell to the City of Pittsburgh five lots adjoining the Paulson Playground for \$1,500.00.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2789. An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh certain property of the Pittsburgh Melting Company, Inc., containing 4.112 acres, and of the Allegheny Garbage Company, containing 3 acres, situate on Herr's Island, 24th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor;

providing for the adjudication of damages occasioned thereby, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 2790. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$100,000.00 from Bond Fund 161, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, for the purchase of a tract of land consisting of 7.112 acres on Herrs Island in the Twenty-fourth Ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2791. Communication from the Department of Public Works relative to the collapse of the 17th Street Sewer and extra work that will be incidental hereto.

Also

No. 2792. Communication from the Department of Public Safety submitting statement showing the income revenue from Boroughs and Townships adjacent to the City for Radio Service rendered by the City Radio Broadcasting Station.

Also

No. 2793. Communication from Thomas S. Christo, Realtor, relative to the purchase from the City of the Fagan property located at Forbes street and Shady avenue.

Also

No. 2794. Communication from Mrs. Frank Rossick, 512 Montooth street, City, asking to be compensated for medical treatment given her daughter who was bitten by a stray dog.

Also

No. 2795. Communication from George P. Harris, 516 Montooth street, asking to be compensated for medical treatment given his daughter who was bitten by a stray dog.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2796. Communication from West End Board of Trade urging the arching of Saw Mill Run.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2797. Communication from Joseph G. Nowalk, 1703 Amanda street, asking for the vacation of a 4-foot strip of Cherryhill way in the 29th Ward in order to permit him to make certain improvements to his property.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2798. Communication from the Department of Public Safety asking for advice with reference to applications for construction of chicken coops in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Wolk, at this time, obtained leave, to present

Invoice Voucher of Joe Norrone and His Amerita Band, dated July 6, 1943, in the amount of \$238.00, for music furnished at McKinley Park on July 5, 1943.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the invoice voucher be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Duff, June 8, 1943.

Mr. Evans, May 18 and 19, 1943.

Mr. Gallagher, May 18, 1943.

Mr. Leonard, May 4 and June 8, 1943.

Mr. McArdle, June 2, 1943.

Mr. Weir, June 8, 1943.

Mr. Kilgallen (Pres't), May 4, 10 and 11, 1943.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the minutes of Council for Monday, June 28, 1943, and for Saturday, July 3, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

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### Municipal Record

#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN  
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, July 12, 1943.

Council met pursuant to the following  
call:

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 8, 1943.

Mr. E. W. Lindsay,  
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:

Please call a meeting of Council for  
Monday, July 12, 1943, at 2:00 o'clock,  
P. M., for the purpose of taking up the  
regular order of business.

Sincerely,

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN,  
President of Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2799. Report of the Commit-  
tee on Finance for July 12, 1943, trans-

mitting sundry ordinances and resolu-  
tions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

That Rule 8 be suspended, pro-  
viding for the mailing of printed copies  
of all ordinances and resolutions to each  
member of Council, after the return of  
such papers from Committee, at least  
forty-eight hours previous to their final  
consideration by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommen-  
dation,

Bill No. 2780. An Ordinance en-  
titled, "An Ordinance authorizing the  
City Treasurer to permit the parking of  
from 10 to 14 buses of the Opiole Motor  
Coach Lines, Inc., between the hours of  
9:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. daily, at a park-  
ing fee of 30 cents for each bus parked  
at the Water Street Parking Station."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow  
the second and third readings and final  
passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time  
and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time  
and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read  
and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill  
pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agree-  
ably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.



And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2778. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums, all within the code accounts of the Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works:

From Code Accounts:

1758 Regular Laborers, April to June .....	\$ 450.00
1763 Temporary Laborers, April to June .....	975.00
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	\$1,425.00

To Code Accounts:

1767 Miscellaneous Services.....	\$ 100.00
1771 Supplies .....	500.00
1772 Materials .....	825.00
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	\$1,425.00

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passages of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2754. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Brookline Board of Trade in the sum of \$250.00, in payment for lumber belonging to said organization which had been stored at the Moore Playground and used by the Bureau of Recreation, and charging same to Code Account No. 1905, Materials, Grounds and Buildings, Bureau

of Recreation, and repealing Resolution No. 95, approved April 5, 1943.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2428. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$4,600.00 from Code Account No. 1461-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1468-F, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2740. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1452-1, Radio Improvement, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes:—Mr. Evans.

When the name of Mr. Evans was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President, I am not convinced that these expenditures are necessary, and I, therefore, wish to be recorded as voting No.

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2790. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$100,000.00 from Bond Fund 161, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, for the purchase of a tract of land consisting of 7.112 acres on Herrs Island in the Twenty-fourth Ward, City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Noes:—Messrs.

Gallagher	McArdle
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Ayes 7. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2785. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the aggregate sum of \$100,000.00 to Bond Fund 161, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series B, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored on or before November 1, 1943,

to the code accounts from which derived, from proceeds of the sale of General Obligation Bonds, as follows:

From Code Accounts Nos.	Amount
1443 Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police.....	\$50,000.00
1461 Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire.....	50,000.00

In Finance Committee, July 12, 1943, read and amended by striking out the words, "November 1, 1943", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "December 1, 1943", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Noes:—Messrs.

Gallagher	McArdle
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Ayes 7. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2787. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an agreement for the purchase of certain property belonging to the Allegheny Garbage Company, Inc., and the Pittsburgh Melting Company, Inc., located on

Herr's Island in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, consisting of approximately 7.112 acres; prescribing the terms of the purchase and the conditions for the payment of the same, and providing for the release of all claims of the Allegheny Garbage Company, Inc., and its former lessors, against the City of Pittsburgh, the surrendering by the Allegheny Garbage Company of the existing ash hauling contract, the assignment to the City of its sub-contract for hauling; the reservation of the right-of-way across the Walker Bridge to the City and the vendors, and the granting of an easement across the property being acquired to the Allegheny Garbage Company, Inc., and the Pittsburgh Melting Company, Inc."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—For a point of information, under parliamentary practice, when a member of Council makes remarks in a standing committee of Council, such as were made this morning on Bill No. 2787, would it be legal to have those remarks incorporated in the minutes of this meeting?

The Chair said:

I am afraid not.

Mr. Gallagher said:

Mr. President:—I want to facilitate the meeting this afternoon by eliminating a repetition of what was said this morning in the Finance Committee on Bill No. 2787, which bill is now under consideration. I propose making a motion, if it can be done under parliamentary rules, that the remarks made in Finance Committee be incorporated in the proceedings of this meeting so as to save time.

The Chair said:

The Chair believes that these remarks, which do not exist, as a record, cannot be incorporated as a part of the proceedings of this meeting.

Mr. Duff arose and said:

I appeal from the ruling of the

Chair. The remarks made in the Finance Committee can be put on the official record of this meeting by a vote of Council.

Mr. Gallagher said:

Mr. President:—I merely want those remarks put in the councilmanic record of today's meeting in order to facilitate the proceedings and avoid a lot of repetition.

The Chair said:

The Chair must stick to his ruling, that these remarks, which do not exist, in reading form, cannot be made a part of this meeting.

Mr. Gallagher said:

Mr. President:—We are wasting time. If the remarks made this morning cannot be properly inserted in the record of this meeting, I am prepared to repeat what I said in opposition to the passage of Bill No. 2787.

Mr. Duff said:

Mr. President:—Stenographic notes of the remarks made in the Finance Committee this morning were taken, and it is only a question of the stenographer transcribing his notes.

The Chair said:

Gentlemen, I must repeat, the ruling of the Chair is NO.

Mr. Duff said:

If that is the position the Chair takes, then I repeat that I appeal from this ruling.

The Chair: The ruling of the Chair has been appealed from.

The Chair will recognize a motion that some member take the Chair.

Mr. McArdle moved

That Mr. Duff take the Chair.

Which motion prevailed.

And Mr. Duff took the Chair.

The Chair said:

Gentlemen, the question is on the appeal from the ruling of the Chair.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. Chairman, I want you to show me the rules of Council where we have the right to overrule the Chair's decision. I believe the present Chairman is occupying the Chair illegally.

The Chair (Mr. Duff) said:

Perhaps, you are right. I mean that the Chairman should have put somebody in my place before the motion was put.

Mr. Gallagher said:

Under parliamentary practice, aren't we proceeding legally?

Mr. Leonard said:

There are rules governing the procedure of this body, and I repeat that we are proceeding illegally. The Chairman had a right to make his ruling, and the only way he can be overruled, is for some member of Council to appeal from his decision.

The Chair (Mr. Duff) said:

The motion to appeal from the decision of the Chair is debatable.

Mr. Leonard said:

I say the Chairman (Mr. Kilgallen) should not have left the Chair. I do not think this thing is serious. So far as I am concerned, if Mr. Gallagher wants the remarks made in the Finance Committee this morning on the question of purchasing property on Herr's Island for a dump inserted in the record, I have no objection to that. When you remove the Chair, I repeat, you are doing it illegally.

The Chair (Mr. Duff) said:

The appeal from the ruling of the Chair is debatable. If the Chairman wishes to debate the question, he can leave the Chair and take the floor, and the present Chairman so rules.

Mr. Leonard said:

Mr. Chairman, we are still out of order. Some member made a motion in Council to put you in the Chair. It is an illegal motion. He did it by motion of Council.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—The President of Council asked for the motion.

The Chair (Mr. Duff) said:

Mr. Kilgallen is Chairman.

Mr. Kilgallen said:

Mr. Kilgallen cannot act as Chairman and also take a part in this discussion. I intend to take a part in the discussion. I want to be down on the

floor. It is entirely proper to have my temporary successor named by motion.

The Chair (Mr. Duff) said:

In that case, you can call me 'o the Chair. The Chair desired to relinquish the Chair so that he can take part in the discussion on this question. The question before the body is, "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?"

Mr. Gallagher said:

Mr. Chairman, I asked the Chairman a question. If this body overrules his decision, we will save time. However, instead of saving time, we are wasting time.

Mr. Kilgallen arose and said:

Mr. Chairman, I ask Mr. Gallagher to read the records of that meeting before asking them to be made a part of the record of this Council meeting.

Mr. Gallagher said:

I merely ask that the remarks made this morning be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting. I want to save time on the question of remarks on second reading of this bill. What I said in the Finance Committee this morning I desire inserted in today's Council record. I merely do this to save time and avoid a repetition of what was said in the committee meeting.

The Chair (Mr. Duff) said:

The Chair understands that proper notes of the debate in the Committee on Finance have been taken, but as yet have not been transcribed. Is that correct?

Mr. Kilgallen said:

And they are not complete.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. Chairman:—When Council sits as the Committee on Finance there is always a stenographer present who takes down what transpires in the committee. Certainly the committee must have a legal standing as was the case today. The nine members of Council took part in the discussion. Now, the notes might not be transcribed as yet, but they can be transcribed and sent to the printer, and made a part of the record of this meeting. Certainly, that can be done by action of Council. If an illegal action was taken on Bill No. 2787, then we would not be here at this time

voting for its final passage. By motion of Council, it can insert or hold up the printing of the record until the members who made remarks can look over their remarks and have them inserted. I do not think any member should be denied the opportunity to insert in the record any matter which he desires inserted.

Mr. Leonard said:

Mr. Chairman:—I am not trying to deny anybody the right to put anything in the record he desires, and would not want any member to deny me that privilege. I raised a question, under parliamentary procedure, that we are functioning illegally with you in the Chair. That is my opinion. As far as remarks that were made in the Finance Committee meeting, I do not want to deny any member the right to have those remarks inserted in this or any other record. What is the matter with letting everybody make what remarks he cares to at this time? It is customary in Council to have printed in the record everything that a member says on the floor of Council.

The Chair (Mr. Duff) said:

The question before the Council is, whether the ruling of President Kilgallen is proper?

Mr. Kilgallen said:

Mr. Chairman:—The argument is that Mr. Gallagher proposes that the record of the Finance Committee made two hours ago be incorporated into the minutes of this meeting. The record of those remarks cannot be inserted because such record does not exist.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. Chairman:—They exist in the record the same as these remarks we are making now will exist. They are taken down in shorthand and can be transcribed the same as the remarks being made here and now are taken down and transcribed. The record he is making is the same record made by one of the stenographers who takes the notes in the committee meetings.

The Chair (Mr. Duff) said:

If upon transcription of the notes,

they are not properly recorded, they can be corrected at the time the minutes are before Council for adoption. The stenographer has not yet had time to transcribe his notes.

Mr. Kilgallen said:

Nowhere in legislative bodies is something inserted in the proceedings which takes place elsewhere unless the record is physically produced.

The Chair (Mr. Duff) said:

The question before you is on the appeal from the decision of the Chair. The question is "Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained as the decision of the Council?"

The ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Evans

Kilgallen

Leonard

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Gallagher

Wolk

McArdle

Duff

(Pres't pro tem.)

Ayes 3. Noes 6.

And there not being a majority of the votes in the affirmative, the decision of the Chair was not sustained.

Mr. Kilgallen resumed the Chair.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I move that the remarks made in the Committee on Finance this morning on Bill No. 2787 be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—Under question of remarks, if they are not available, what about it? You (Mr. President) said they do not exist.

The Chair said:

Mr. Gallagher moved that the remarks made in the Committee on Finance this morning be inserted in the record of this meeting. I say the record does not exist and is not before this body.

Mr. Wolk arose and said:

Mr. President:—Let me ask Mr. Lindsay, do we have a record of the remarks made in the Finance Committee this morning, or were they taken down by the stenographer?

Mr. Lindsay (Clerk of Council) said:

Some of it was taken down.

Mr. Wolk said:

Do we have a complete record?

Mr. Lindsay said:

I don't know.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—The way the meeting went this morning no 10 stenographers could get everything that was said.

The Chair said:

Mr. Gallagher's motion is, that the remarks made in the Finance Committee this morning on Bill No. 2787 be inserted into the proceedings of this meeting.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—Personally, I think it is a lot of foolishness. Let's be a little human about this. If you pass this motion, I will ask that an affidavit be made that nothing be added to and taken from the remarks. The stenographer who took the minutes of that meeting is only human, and as I said before, no 10 stenographers could have made a proper record of that meeting because everybody was injecting remarks at one and the same time. That is why I am opposed to putting any employee in the grease. This thing is getting where it is going to embarrass somebody. That I don't want to do.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I take exception to those remarks. I have no ulterior motive in making this motion. I merely make the motion to save repetition of what was said in the committee meeting this morning. Instead of that, we are wasting time. I asked the question, if under parliamentary practice, these remarks could be inserted as a part of the council meeting, and that question was settled. My reason for making the motion to have the remarks inserted, is that I know from past experience that remarks made in Council are printed in the

record. I merely wanted to save time by having the arguments made in committee printed in the council record. I do not make that motion to put any employee on the spot. I did it to save time. By prolonging this discussion, we are not saving time, we are wasting time.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—I do not want my good friend, Tom Gallagher, to misconstrue my words. I know that Mr. Gallagher would not want to embarrass any employee. I did not mean it the way it sounded.

Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President:—I go on the assumption that Mr. Swaney was present and took full and complete notes of what occurred in the debate on this bill, as well as other bills which were considered at the same time. Why not interrogate him as to whether he did take full and complete notes of what was said before the meeting.

Mr. Frank L. Swaney, Stenographer, appeared at this time in the Council Chamber.

The Chair said:

Mr. Swaney, this morning in Finance Committee, the members of Council had a long and prolonged, and sometimes, earnest debate about the wisdom or lack of wisdom of the purchase of Herr's Island property. If memory serves me, the discussion lasted for more than an hour. It has been moved and carried in this Council that the remarks made in that discussion be inserted in our councilmanic meeting without the necessity of having your record. The Chair now asks you, would a transcription of your notes show a fairly full and complete transcript of the talks made by the different members of Council this morning?

Mr. Swaney said:

Mr. President:—I took some notes. I did not take them in full. I took some notes of the several discussions, but I did not take them verbatim.

Mr. Weir said:

Generally speaking, you have an intelligent report of what happened this morning?

Mr. Swaney said:

Yes, sir.

Mr. Duff said:

I want to ask Mr. Swaney whether his notes are as full and complete as the notes taken of a councilmanic meeting?

Mr. Swaney said:

No, sir.

Mr. Duff said:

They are not?

Mr. Swaney said:

No, sir.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—Let us pass this motion and see what he has.

Mr. Gallagher said:

The motion before the body is, that the remarks made in Finance Committee this morning on Bill No. 2787 be inserted as part of this meeting.

Mr. Wolk arose and said:

May I make a suggestion? I am in favor of the remarks being inserted in the record. In view of the fact that Frank states that he has no full and complete record of what transpired in the Committee, because at times the proceedings go out of bounds, let us do this. Everybody knows what was said. Let Frank transcribe his notes and at a subsequent meeting let anybody, after getting a copy of the transcript or record of this meeting, make whatever corrections he cares to. That should be satisfactory to everyone concerned. A councilman has a right to make whatever statement he cares to, and have that statement printed in the record. Why not have Frank transcribe his notes, have them printed in the record, and at a subsequent meeting we will get a copy, and at that time, as I said before, any member has a right to make corrections to his remarks. Let somebody make a motion to that effect. I do not want to deny Mr. Gallagher the privilege of having his or any one else's remarks inserted in the printed records of Council.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—We are wasting a lot of time discussing this question. I repeat, my motion is simply to have incorporated in today's councilmanic record the remarks that were made in Finance Committee this morning on Bill No. 2787.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—I would like to

ask this. The motion is, that the remarks only on Bill No. 2787 be inserted in the printed record. I am afraid that will eliminate the remarks that were made on the other bills, which were considered jointly with Bill No. 2787.

The Chair said:

Mr. Wolk, does the Chair understand that you make a motion, or is that merely a suggestion?

Mr. Wolk arose and said:

Mr. President:—I merely made the suggestion. I will be glad to make such a motion.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—My motion is before the body.

The Chair said:

The question before the body is the motion offered by Mr. Gallagher that the remarks made on Bill No. 2787 in the Finance Committee this morning be incorporated in and be made a part of this councilmanic record.

Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President:—My idea is this, and I am going on the assumption that Mr. Swaney took a full and complete note of what took place in the Finance Committee this morning. I reserve to myself the right, if those notes are not correct, to vote against the incorporation of them in the record of this meeting. When those remarks are typed and they are not full and complete, I will vote against their incorporation into the records of this meeting.

Mr. Wolk arose and said:

Mr. President:—I want the record to show that I am voting against your motion, Mr. Gallagher, not because I am opposed to having the remarks printed in the record, but if your motion does not prevail and after Mr. Swaney's transcription of the record is made and if it is a complete statement, I will move and be glad to make it part of a subsequent meeting. If it is not a complete transcription, I will not object to any member putting any statement he cares to in a subsequent meeting.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—Under ordinary procedure of Council, you have to approve the minutes of Council. If the re-

marks are printed from Mr. Swaney's transcript, and when it actually comes up for approval, any member has a right to object. I tried to save time. I did not want to repeat what I said in Committee this morning. That is my only purpose in offering the motion.

Mr. Weir arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am glad of this debate, because more of the members will read the printed minutes of Council.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—If I understand that Mr. Gallagher's motion merely applies to the remarks made on Bill No. 2787. If that is the case, I will vote against his motion.

The Chair said:

The question is on Mr. Gallagher's motion. I believe every member understands it.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—Put all three bills in the motion. I move that the discussion include Bill Nos. 2787, 2785 and 2790.

Mr. McArdle moved

To amend the motion by including the whole proceedings of the Finance Committee.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring on the original motion as offered by Mr. Gallagher and amended by Mr. McArdle.

The ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	McArdle
Gallagher	Weir

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

When the name of Mr. Duff was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am voting aye with the reservation that I heretofore expressed.

When the name of Mr. Evans was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am voting No on the basis that these notes when transcribed can be inserted in the minutes of Council.

When the name of Mr. McArdle was called he arose and said:

I vote aye without any qualification.

When the name of Mr. Weir was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President:—No excuse for my vote. I vote aye.

Ayes 4. Noes 5.

And a majority of the votes of Council not being in the affirmative, the motion as amended did not prevail.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—On Bill No. 2787, that is before the body on second reading, under question of remarks, I want to be recorded as voting NO on this bill. This is the bill which was considered in Finance Committee this morning and on which there was a long discussion.

I am not voting NO on this ordinance because I do not think that the Herr's Island site is suitable for the purpose for which the City wants to use it. The land may not be worth \$100,000.00, but for the use for which the City wants it, it may be worth more than the City will pay for it.

I realize, as a member of Council, the difficulties the City has securing sites for dumps. I opposed them myself, because every time the City proposed locating a dump in such and such a place the people in that particular neighborhood would go up in arms and make vigorous protests. Therefore, I say, that every time the Council has a site under consideration, and as soon as the residents in the vicinity of the property proposed to be purchased for a dump, learn of the City's intention immediately protest. When all is said and done, I believe that the only site available for a dump in the City of Pittsburgh is Herr's Island.

The reason I am opposed to this bill is the manner in which the negotiations were handled. I stated that at a meeting in your office, Mr. President; that as one member of Council I did not intend to be stampeded into purchasing this property.

I still say, in my opinion, that some of the labor troubles prevailing at the Incinerator Plant are due to the question of purchasing this property on Herr's Island. Somebody, as I said this morning,



wants to pull off a shotgun wedding, and I am not going to be a party to a shotgun wedding.

Herr's Island is the nearest site to the Incinerator Plant; it will be the shortest haul. Even if we do pay \$100,000.00 for the purchase of the land, it might be a good investment, but I say this Council, because an emergency exists, should not be stampeded into purchasing this property at the price set by the owners. I think the owners are so sure in knowing that the City of Pittsburgh is in a position where it must purchase this property that they set the deadline—and in one communication they set August 1, 1943, as the deadline.

The remarks I make here are merely to indicate my opposition to the purchase of this property at this time. Therefore, I am compelled to vote NO on Bill No. 2787.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am going to vote against the purchase of the property described in Bill No. 2787, because I believe that the City is purchasing three acres of ground that they will not have any utility for so far as dumping is concerned.

I spent the greater part of yesterday afternoon on Herr's Island with competent engineers, and I believe that the tract that is now being operated as a dump by the Allegheny Garbage Company is filled to capacity; and I have been informed today that the truck drivers of the Incinerator Plant refused to dump over there while this garbage over there was burning, and they hauled the stuff back to the pits. I also understand that at the Incinerator Plant trucks were pulled in and left loaded with garbage and rubbish, which is a dangerous situation, particularly when there is a little unrest out there among the employees.

I have offered a proposition to this Council, which was turned down, to condemn the property of the Pittsburgh Melting Company. There has been arguments that this is a wonderful site for a new incinerator. The consensus of opinion seems to be that it will be needed and will be built when the war is over and when materials are available. With that in mind, Herr's Island is probably a good site for dumping. It has been stated in Committee that Herr's

Island can also be used to burn garbage and rubbish in case of an emergency. Personally, I do not agree with that. Fifth avenue can be used as a place to burn garbage and rubbish just the same as Herr's Island, or any open lot of four acres or one acre can be used.

I would like to call your attention to a thing that was brought before Council—the effort that was made by my good friend, Mr. Leonard, in trying to close a city-owned dump, and this dump was probably not as bad as the Herr's Island dump.

I can see no reason, particularly in view of the Council's Finance Committee action, to postpone the purchase of the dump until after we reconvene after the Summer vacation. That motion passed. It was offered by me and passed, and all of a sudden we are called into special session and among the other bills that were presented was an ordinance to purchase this particular dump site at the price offered or suggested by the owners of the property, namely, \$100,000.00, which means that we are taking off the tax books three acres of ground that the Allegheny Garbage Company will have to pay taxes on, and if they fail, we will naturally receive some portion of it when they fail to pay their taxes; and I am at a loss to know if we cannot condemn enough property owned by the Pittsburgh Melting Company to take care of this problem that confronts the Public Works Department and the City of Pittsburgh.

The argument seems to be we will pay more. Certainly, we might pay more, more for seven acres of ground on the flats that there is no residue dump than we would for the three acres which, in my judgment, are filled to capacity, and a hazard exists there because of a possible slide which would involve the City in further expenses, and in that case we will not be fooling with anybody but the United States Government if that thing slides. The same thing as in this Council there is a great difference of opinion among lawyers on legal questions. Certainly there is a great difference of opinion among engineers.

And that is the reason that I am going to vote against this bill. I think I am as qualified as any other member of Council to say how much available dump-

ing space there is left in the property in the title of the Allegheny Garbage Company.

I think this is a hasty decision that this Council is making. I am not a bit alarmed by the threat of the Allegheny Garbage Company, and I do not think any official communication from the Garbage Company mentioned the deadline when this property was offered for sale—and I am presuming that it is the agent of the Pittsburgh Melting Company.

I think we ought to hold this off for a while longer, but being in the minority, anything I think is wrong. Council failed today to give one member of Council information that I think he is entitled to, and while Council might be in recess, he is going to get an explanation as to why garbage is being hauled to the Allegheny Garbage Company and the Pittsburgh Melting Company properties and being burned. In a few weeks or in a few days we might be able to save \$10,000 or \$15,000.00 on this deal, but it seems to be the opinion of a majority in this Council that this is a bargain and should be grabbed up promptly. For the reasons stated, I am opposed to the bill, and desire, when it comes up on final passage, to be recorded as voting NO.

Mr. Evans arose and said:

Mr. President:—There is just one remark I wish to inject into the proceedings at this time, and that is with respect to the possibility of the property being flooded. I wish to state that this question was thoroughly considered by the engineers of our department, and they are of the opinion that this obstacle can be overcome.

At this time Mr. Kilgallen asked Mr. Gallagher to take the Chair.

Mr. Gallagher said:

Mr. Kilgallen, I would prefer that you ask some other member, as I might want to answer some of your statements.

Mr. Leonard took the Chair at the request of President Kilgallen, and

Mr. Kilgallen taking the floor, said:

Mr. Chairman:—Some day a new kind of radio will bring back from the air any word that was ever spoken since men first began making speeches. If that day were now, I would sit down, push the right button, and let echos make this

speech. This Council Chamber would hear again all the arguments that I have been making for the past 18 months in support of the proposition that the City of Pittsburgh sorely needs and should immediately purchase a dump site. I have made these arguments constantly for almost two years. I have made them in formal sessions of Council, in committee meetings, at hearings, and in private discussions whenever and wherever the subject could be raised. I am going to keep on making them while I am a member of this Council, or until Pittsburgh has its dump site, or dump sites. There is only one reason why, today, we do not have a dump site. The proposition has not been able to get five affirmative votes in this Council. Strangely enough the record will show that all nine members of Council favor the purchase of a dump. I cannot charge any member of this Council with opposing the purchase of a dump site because each one of you can call my attention to the time in committee meeting or to the time in Council when you went on record as favoring the purchase of a dump. But the mere fact that the proposition has not been able to collect five favorable votes is proof conclusive that this Council does not favor the purchase of a dump, no matter what the record may show.

I have been in other legislative assemblies. Mr. Chairman, I know something about the strategy employed in these things. When a legislator wants to oppose a good thing, he does not oppose it openly, he does not cast his vote against its merits. He delays. He requests time for consideration, he ifs, he buts, he puts in this cautionary word and he puts in that cautionary word, all the time having one purpose in mind, delay, delay, delay.

That has been the situation in this Council on our dump purchase proposition. All of us favor the purchase of a dump, but not once during the past 18 months have we been able to get five votes in favor of the purchase of a dump. Until today—I hope. I hope that at long last we have come to the end of the unfair and incomprehensible policy of publicly condemning the Administration for dumping in improper places while at the same time turning a deaf ear to the continual plea of the Administration for a proper place to dump.

I have said on several occasions, Mr. Chairman, that this is the best Council Pittsburgh ever had. We have had a very heated discussion this morning in Finance Committee when this bill was up for vote. We were very earnest, very intense, we were heated at times. A stranger coming by chance into this Council Chamber and listening to our rather loud debate might get the wrong impression of this Council. He might think that a more amicable approach would be more effective. I deny this. I assert again, what I have asserted before, that we have a very healthy condition in this body. There is no "must" legislation with you, gentlemen, save on a matter of party policy. I am convinced, I know that you are convinced, and I feel that every observer of our daily sessions should be convinced, that legislative proposals before this body are discussed strictly on their merits. We would vote down the Mayor, and we have voted down the Mayor as quickly as we would vote down each other. You, Mr. Leonard, would not hesitate, you have not hesitated, in raising your voice in opposition to any suggestion of mine that you thought unwise. I would oppose Mr. Weir, he would oppose me, Mr. Duff would oppose Mr. Wolk, Mr. Wolk would oppose Mr. Duff, we all would and have opposed each other indiscriminately on occasions and always on the merits of the particular proposal. I say that this Council is a fine example of democracy. It is a fine Council and nothing wrong, sinister or unhealthy can creep into City Hall or the administration of city affairs so long as we continue to fight, as we do, for our viewpoints. I hope we always have this kind of a Council.

Mr. Chairman, the bills which I am taking so long to discuss have to do with the proposed purchase of Herr's Island in the Allegheny River. I favor such purchase and am going to cast an affirmative vote. I think the arguments against this proposal are weak and shallow. If I can direct your attention, first, to Mr. Gallagher's arguments, let me say that his statement that this is a shotgun wedding, is transparently weak on its face. He says, in effect, that he is voting against the purchase of a dump because the purchase is forced on us on account of a labor strike now existing at the Incinerator Plant. That this statement is transparently fallacious and weak is

definitely and clearly proved by the undoubted fact that for 18 months Mr. Gallagher has refused to cast an affirmative vote in favor of a dump or to give any such proposal his support. True, as I have stated, I cannot charge him with being against the purchase of a dump, because always on the record he has stated that he did favor the purchase of a dump. His "shotgun wedding" statement today was not available to him two weeks ago when he voted to delay the purchase of a dump. At that time there was no labor trouble at the plant, there was no "shotgun wedding" aspect. Nevertheless, Mr. Gallagher was not ready to vote for a dump. Every member in this Council has had time, ample time, to consider all aspects of the purchase of a dump site. It is plain nonsense to talk now of additional time for consideration. We have been considering it for 18 months.

Mr. Chairman, there are only two things that ought to motivate us in voting on the legislation that is now before us. Is the price right? Can we use the dump after we have purchased it?

First, let me talk about the price. It is offered to us for \$100,000.00. This is not the price which, as Mr. Gallagher says, has been "fixed by the owner." I have to mention that phrase because our newspaper friends will be very quick to pick it up. It will be made to appear to our taxpayers that no discussions, no negotiations, preceded the fixing of this price of \$100,000.00, but that this Council is taking the owner's first offer at full and without discussion. That, of course, is not true. We do not have a favorable press for the Administration in this City. Some people are hoping that we Democrats are on our way out, and we may be certain that anything that Mr. Gallagher says or anything Mr. McArdle says, if adverse to the Administration, as well they know, will be stressed in the newspaper reports of this discussion. That is the reason why I have to take up the time of this Council, Mr. Chairman, on so small a point as Mr. Gallagher's comment that the City is taking the price "fixed by the owner."

And that is the reason, too, Mr. Chairman, why I have to take up the time of this Council in talking about ridiculous and petty complaints that the business of the City of Pittsburgh as handled by

myself and the members of Council is done in secret conferences. This has always been given as an excuse for opposition councilmen to hastily depart from our discussions. They meet a newspaper man outside the conference room and tell him that they will not be a party to secret conferences, or that they will not assist in the deliberations because they had heard that councilman so and so had been talking yesterday to councilman so and so, and they were not present at the conference.

It seems a pity that I should waste your time by telling you again, Mr. Chairman, by telling every member of this Council, that my door is always open to them. I am here early and stay late. I do not care what differences they have with the administrative side of the government, they have no differences with me. I do not hold secret conferences. I want Mr. Gallagher or Mr. McArdle, or any of my councilmanic colleagues, to step into my office at any time and get things off their chest. If it has happened that I have talked somewhat more to other councilmen than I have to Mr. Gallagher and Mr. McArdle, it is not any fault of mine. It is because I have not seen them around when the various situations and questions arise. I am going to act, in the future so long as I am president of this Council, exactly as I have acted in the past; when some question arises which is in line with my duties and in line with the duties of this Council, I am going to feel entirely free to call upon any one of my councilmanic colleagues who happens to be around Council when the situation arises. I am sick and tired of being accused of holding secret conferences. When the next such situation arises I am going to make certain that Mr. Gallagher and Mr. McArdle are given a personal invitation to step into my office. I give them now a personal and friendly invitation to come into my office at any time. If they do not, it is no fault of mine. I cannot be truthfully charged with holding secret conferences. Can we not stop this childish and ridiculous charge?

I come now to the merits of these two bills, something I should have done long ago. The price is \$100,000.00. A competent real estate man has stated in writing that this price is fair. How can the public criticize us when we have a

real estate expert's testimony that the price is right? How can the public criticize us when they know this \$100,000.00 is immediately reduced by the sum of approximately \$18,000.00, which we save by taking over our present ash dumping contract, all of which is contemplated in this purchase? As you know, the City now has a contract with the owners of this dump site whereby we pay 95 cents a ton for the disposal of incinerator ash. Of this 95 cents, 60 cents is clear profit to the owner, as he has sub-let his hauling contract for 35 cents. The owner, then, has a clear profit of 60 cents on his contract and no trouble or expense other than permitting his land to be used for dumping purposes. The City of Pittsburgh, when it becomes the owner of the dump site, will immediately be in the self-same position. This self-same contractor will continue to haul ashes for the duration of his contract for 35 cents a ton and the City will have no other trouble or expense except permitting use of our land for the placing of these ashes. This statement is true, the conclusion is incontrovertible, and there is no doubt but that in this year alone we will save \$18,000.00 of present expense.

In addition, I have never been easy in my mind about the situation that was created some time ago when this Council stood by silently and to all appearances agreeably, when 27,000 tons of incinerator ash was deposited on the Herr's Island dump site of the Allegheny Garbage Company. We have never paid the owner a dollar for such dumping. Let lawyers say what they will, let the courts make such decisions as they see fit, I will never feel easy in my mind about this thing. I will never be satisfied that this Council has acted fairly and honestly until we have paid the Allegheny Garbage Company a fair sum for depositing those 27,000 tons of ash. Here is our chance to pay it. Here is our chance to get rid of this obligation, a moral obligation, which none of us can honestly refuse. This obligation will be eaten up and swallowed in the purchase price of \$160,000.00. The case in court which concerns this claim will be settled and closed. I am not saying that we do not have a good legal defense in that case. I am saying that we do not have a good moral case. In an emergency, at a time of extreme necessity, at a time when we

had no place to dump our refuse and garbage, we went to Herr's Island. Later, when demand for payment was made of us, we twisted, distorted and tortured the words and phrases of an existing lease-contract so that it could be stretched into permitting us to dump as we pleased. We all know that if we had taken such position at the time when we were actually dumping, the owner would have immediately stopped us. So I say, Mr. Chairman, that the swallowing up of this moral obligation which I, as one member of this Council, recognize, is an element that should be considered while we are talking about the present offer of \$100,000.00.

I want to get into the record my challenge of Mr. McArdle's statement that the upstream three acres of Herr's Island is useless and without value to the City. I am told that the dumping of ash on those upper three acres can still continue for some time. The briefest estimate of time that I have been given is six months. If we can dump on those three acres for six more months, it will mean a saving to the City of at least \$30,000.00. More than that, I am of the opinion that these three acres will continue to have value long after their present capacity for dumping purposes has been exhausted. Time only can tell whether or not I am right; but I am this day predicting that within the next decade all dump sites in Pittsburgh, with the exception of this one, that I am talking about, this one on Herr's Island, will be unusable. Ten years from today, there will be no dumping, I predict, of incinerator ash of garbage and rubbish anywhere except on Herr's Island. Nevertheless, the City of Pittsburgh will still have need of a dump site, unless scientific and technical devices create some system not now foreseeable, whereby garbage and rubbish can be made to disappear. I am predicting that our need for a dump site will be as acute in the next decade that, no matter what the expense, no matter what the inconvenience, no matter how much trouble is incidental thereto, the City of Pittsburgh will undertake the removal of the material now on the three acres which Mr. McArdle says are useless. With its removal, the three acres, of course, will once more be available for dumping. The removed material, having been in the weather under the rain and snow for many years, will have decom-

posed into its natural elements and will be considered good land fill for any part of the City. It will not then be objectionable and can be dumped anywhere.

I want to discuss now, Mr. McArdle's argument that we will not be able to use this dump after we purchase it. He says, I almost say, he hopes, that the neighborhood will complain. He says he was out there last Sunday and is entirely familiar with the conditions. I have been out there—many Sundays and many weekdays. I would suppose that for every time he has been there I have been there 50 times. If he has been there he surely saw, as I have always seen, a neighborhood that is wholly industrial—a wide river which has on both banks large steel mills and manufacturing plants which constantly belch smoke into the air. It is a neighborhood that has seldom complained about this situation, although the smoke and the soot coming from these industrial smokestacks far exceed the smoke and soot and stench or anything else that comes from this Island, secluded dump. I would say, Mr. Chairman, that the Spang-Chalfant mill alone, up the river away from Herr's Island, throws out more smoke, soot and objectionable matter in one month than our Herr's Island incinerator would throw out in a year. I have never before noticed any undue concern on the part of Mr. McArdle about this atmospheric pollution. Why is he now concerned about it? Unless, indeed, he has the hope that the neighborhood may be artificially stirred up that the Administration can once again be unfairly embarrassed. This neighborhood, this dump site on Herr's Island, has been traditionally put to the use for which we are buying it. If the neighborhood did not object when private contractors were using it, why should the neighborhood object now? Can Mr. McArdle tell this Council of any site in Pittsburgh, or Allegheny County, or, indeed, in Western Pennsylvania that is less likely to draw neighborhood objections than will Herr's Island? Does Mr. McArdle know of any place where a dump site is not objectionable? I say to him that the Herr's Island dump has not in the past drawn neighborhood objections, and it is the only place available to us which is least likely, in the future, to draw such neighborhood objections. You gentlemen here in Council all know

the neighborhood, and I think you all understand and assent to the strength of my argument on this point and the weakness of Mr. McArdle's.

I think you will also understand the weakness and inconsistency of Mr. McArdle's entire and consistent approach to all these propositions which the Administration has made for the purchase of a dump. Mr. McArdle has never wanted the particular dump which has been under discussion. He has always opposed it. If I should ask him now to name a place where we could dump, in the event that our incinerator was put out of operation and we could no longer burn garbage and rubbish, we would find that he would give a very weak answer to my question. I do ask him that question now. I respectfully request him to advise this Council where he would dump garbage and rubbish in the event that our incinerator was put out of operation by labor trouble or by mechanical defects or for cleaning purposes, or for any reason. Mr. McArdle will probably take the floor in a moment, and I respectfully request my fellow councilmen to closely note the answer he gives to my question. You will find that he will give no answer.

Mr. McArdle has also forgotten all about his insistence for the past 18 months that Pittsburgh needs additional incineration facilities for the burning of garbage and rubbish. Mayor Scully has been asking for additional incineration facilities long before Mr. McArdle was in this Council, or had given any thought at all to the problems of Council. Mayor Scully favored a 900-ton incinerator plant instead of a 600-ton plant, and he has been consistently in favor of additional incineration facilities. Mr. McArdle, as I have said, for 18 months favored such additional incineration facilities, and now when the proposition is clearly put before him of purchasing a place whereon the excess garbage and rubbish can be burned in an improvised incinerator without any difficulty or confusion, he balks at the idea and refuses to go along.

I want to go back for a moment, Mr. Chairman, and support this proposition through another approach—the engineering approach. If we had a blackboard here in City Council and if I could write down in white chalk the cold, conclusive figures showing how much money the City of Pittsburgh would save through

the depositing of ash on Herr's Island after we have purchased it, I doubt if any councilman would have the hardihood to stand up and deny that this is a good purchase. If we dumped on this Island for a year and a half we will have gotten value for value for our money. If we had purchased this Island 18 months ago for \$100,000.00 we would now own it almost clear and free and would be starting from scratch. As the matter now stands, we have paid this company \$100,000.00 and we do not own a particle of it. Who can refute these figures? If they were on a large blackboard in front of this Council, what member of Council could twist or distort them into anything other than the truthful conclusion which I now give you? It is said that we can dump on this Island for seven years, even though we use it for daily dumping. We should not use it for daily dumping. We should keep this Island for an emergency. It is insurance to us. It is an incinerator site. It is a place where we can burn in an emergency. We should dump our ash elsewhere—we should continue our efforts to find another dump site, removed and divorced from any incinerator feature, and use Herr's Island for dumping purposes only in an emergency.

One more thing, Mr. Chairman, and I am through. I have talked too long. You gentlemen have all heard the story before and you have heard many other angles, the great majority of them favorable to this proposition, which I have not mentioned. Before sitting down I want to mention my feelings about our discussions of the last several days. On special call I brought you gentlemen in from your vacations. I am sorry that I had to do this. I do not want to do it again. Since some councilmen have objected to holding any conferences about city business, since some of you are irritated over the fact that I requested you to come in and talk things over concerning city business, I am now of the opinion that we should no longer be in recess. I object to any recess. I do not favor a vacation of City Council while matters of pressing moment are apt to occur any day. We have some problems which can very quickly be presented to us, and I would like to have my fellow councilmen sit down and talk them over with me. I, therefore, respectfully suggest that we

continue our sessions during the Summer and that you do not place me in a position where I am going to be publicly criticized by my own colleagues for calling you in for conferences.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I want to reply to Mr. Kilgallen on one or two points. He stressed the point about members not being around to attend meetings. Using the words of Al Smith, "Let's look at the record!" Mr. Gallagher's attendance at council and committee meetings is almost perfect. I never miss a council meeting. Mr. Kilgallen referred to secret conferences. I want it to be understood, in the words of the late Charles Anderson, that I am one-ninth of this Council. That was his position: that he was one-ninth of this Council. I am one-ninth of this Council. I did not make any accusation that there was any secret meeting. I got a call the same as other members. We were called here last Thursday because we were told that there was a strike at the Incinerator, and when we met in Mr. Kilgallen's office it was the consensus of opinion of the members of Council that we had nothing to do with the strike; it was up to the Administration. Then the conversation turned toward the purchase of Herr's Island, and during that conversation some remarks were made which I do not think I should repeat at this time—some remarks were made about a conference or meeting, and I said if I was not in on it, I was not going to stay there any longer, and I walked out of the meeting. As far as your other remarks are concerned, I concur in them. I do not want you to leave the impression that I am derelict in my duties. The records will show that Mr. Gallagher has faithfully attended to his duties in City Council and his attendance at council and committee meetings is almost perfect.

Mr. Kilgallen said:

I agree with Mr. Gallagher that his attendance on Monday at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday at 2:00 P.M., and Wednesday at 2:00 P.M., is perfect.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—This is the first time since I became a member of Council I am made cognizant of the fact that Mr. Kilgallen had somebody following me around. I do not dispute that Mr.

Kilgallen has been over on Herr's Island a lot of times, and I don't know that he knows how often I have been on Herr's Island.

Now, I have always respected another man's judgment in this Council. I do not think any man here can say that I tried to influence his vote on any matter that came before this body. I have taken my beatings very graciously, and I have had plenty of them in this Council, and I expect to continue doing that.

If my memory serves me correctly, back in the conference, when I suggested that we condemn the property, Mr. Kilgallen thought that was a pretty good idea.

And, like Mr. Gallagher, we were called into this conference on the basis of a strike. That is the call I got. There was a strike at the Incinerator Plant.

Then they began to talk about the purchase of Herr's Island for \$100,000.00, notwithstanding the fact that the week before, in committee meeting sitting at that table, the members (with the exception of Mr. Kilgallen) voted to postpone action on the purchase of the Herr's Island dump. Neither Mr. Gallagher nor Mr. McArdle did not say they were against acquiring the Herr's Island site for a dump. That is the record regardless of what anybody else says to the contrary.

Mr. Kilgallen said that competent engineers advised him on the merits of this property. Well, it so happens that I can always get competent engineering advice on anything that involves the City, and it does not cost the taxpayers a dime. And the engineers that I get my advice from (I am not in a position to divulge their names) are worth more than our engineers because they get more in private industry.

As far as the dump is concerned, the three acres of the Allegheny Garbage Company cannot be used for six months, and I will make this prediction, that within six months we will be dumping on the Pittsburgh Melting Company property.

Now, so far as Mr. Kilgallen being here early and remaining late, I am perfectly honest to tell the world that I am not here early because I do not get up early. That is why I ran for this position, so

that I would not have to get up early. And I am not here late. I do not know of any member of Council who is more valuable to the public and sees more of the public than Joe McArdle. You do not have to see the public in your office.

You fellows say it is a good bargain. I would like an explanation as to why a majority of the members of Council said it would keep until after we came back from vacation, and all of a sudden, as has been developed, they have to purchase this property.

The Council voted me down today before voting to acquire the property. They denied me the right to find out who is responsible for dumping on the North Side and burning rubbish there. I could not get that information.

I guess I am one-ninth of this Council, too, and naturally this is not the first legislative body that I have been in and I don't think it will be the last; and for anybody to get up and say that Joe McArdle or Tom Gallagher can get the same information from the departments in this building that the other seven members can get, you cannot sell me that idea.

And so far as bringing the public press into it: no public official has taken a beating from the press more than Joe McArdle has in his nine brief years in public life, and when his term is over he may have the same complaint to make as other men in public life. I am not crying about it. I expect to get it from them in the future. Nobody can accuse Joe McArdle of currying the friendship of the press. He is too small. The reporters might be my friends, but the reporters do not make the policies of the papers, as everybody knows.

This is not a grandstand play by me. The first time the proposal to purchase the property on Herr's Island was brought before Council, I said that I would sit down and discuss the proposal and consider it from all angles. I am still willing to do that. You asked me, Mr. Kilgallen, what would happen if the Incinerator would shut down by reason of some unforeseen incident, such as a strike, a breakdown, etcetera. You are a lawyer. You said that by condemnation proceedings we could have access to the Island in a day. Am I right or wrong?

Mr. Kilgallen said:

You are right.

Mr. McArdle continued:

So, on your advice, I presented a condemnation ordinance, and I thought you would support it. Something happens. You said it was a good idea. So that is all Joe did. The legislation was presented but voted down. There is only one time I have to worry about this whole matter, and that is at election time, and at that time I will defend my position with respect to the North Side Dump. Don't worry about me. I will defend my position, as I have defended it before on other proposals.

I want to be recorded as voting NO on Bill No. 2787 despite anything you say.

Mr. Kilgallen arose and said:

Mr. President:—As I predicted, Mr. McArdle spoke about a possible emergency, but he did not give an answer as to how it would or could be handled. So much for that.

I did not advise Mr. McArdle to present the condemnation ordinance. What happened was this. In our conference I told him that if the property was condemned and the courts set the price for the land the Council could not be criticized; and secondly, I wanted the bond holders of the Company to understand that we were not without other recourse. I still wanted that string to my bow. If the Allegheny Garbage Company walked away from us, we still had at our disposal the proposition to condemn the property. That is what was in my mind. You gentlemen were in the room, and I believe you will concur in what I am saying. I did not advise Mr. McArdle to present his condemnation ordinance. After I had Mr. McCaffrey's appraisal showing that condemnation might result in excessive cost, I dropped the discussion.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

I did not say that you did. I don't need any advice on that score. Are you going to deny that the people were still negotiating; that you had appraisers to make an appraisal of the property? Let us get the record straight. We are members of Council. A lot of people don't think so. If we are members of Council, why don't we know something about this proposal?



Mr. Kilgallen arose and said:

Mr. McArdle should be cognizant of all the facts pertaining to the case. The Finance Committee discussed the matter, and it was suggested that a real estate expert be selected to make an appraisal. I personally wanted the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board to do the job, but I was overruled, and Mr. Thomas McCaffrey was named by the Finance Committee to make the appraisal, and if my memory serves me, Mr. Gallagher and Mr. McArdle voted for that motion.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Did that motion that Mr. McCaffrey make an appraisal close the issue? I don't think so. The Council still had power to select any unbiased party or parties to make a fair and impartial appraisal for the City. I had a competent real estate man tell me that it is not worth \$100,000.00. It ought to be made clear in the record as long as Mr. McCaffrey is tax consultant for the City of Pittsburgh, I am not bound by anything he says. I am not questioning that he is not a qualified and competent real estate man, neither am I saying that he could not be wrong.

Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President:—I think this discussion has gone far enough. I move that we proceed with the regular order of business.

Mr. Kilgallen resumed the Chair.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Noes:—Messrs.

Gallagher                      McArdle

Ayes 7. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of Council

being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2786. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies, in cooperation with the Controller and the Law Department, to purchase equipment, materials, tools, and so forth, owned by the W.P.A. and now for sale by the United States Treasury Department, for the use of the Department of Public Works, at a cost not exceeding \$15,000.00, and providing that when the actual costs are determined, to present to Council an Ordinance under the Wallace Act, authorizing payment for the same.

In Finance Committee, July 12, 1943, read and amended by striking out the words, "the Department of Public Works", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "all departments", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

When the name of Mr. Weir was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President, I will not vote for a Wallace Act ordinance unless it is thoroughly checked by the Department of Supplies.

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When the name of Mr. Wolk was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President, I will not vote for any Wallace Act unless the money is paid out of the various code accounts of the departments which make the purchases.

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Duff moved

That the Finance Committee meet at the call of the Chair.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That when Council adjourns, it shall adjourn to meet at the call of the Chair.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN  
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, September 7, 1943.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 2, 1943.

Mr. E. W. Lindsay,  
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:

Please call a meeting of Council for Tuesday, September 7, 1943, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., to take up the regular order of business.

Yours very truly,

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN,  
President of Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. McArdle.

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2800. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to

transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1773, Repairs, to Code Account No. 1772, Materials, both accounts of the Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2801. An Ordinance authorizing, empowering and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with the South Pittsburgh Water Company for the extension of the water distribution lines of the said South Pittsburgh Water Company into the proposed North Extension of Shadycrest Village, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of supplying water to consumers and furnishing fire hydrant service to the City of Pittsburgh in the said North Extension of Shadycrest Village.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2802. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$347.00 to Code Account No. 1101-1, Equipment, Civil Service Commission, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.	Amount
1100, Miscellaneous Services, Civil Service Commission	\$ 97.00
1101, Supplies, Civil Service Commission	250.00

Also

No. 2803. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 13th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lot No. 6 on Calway street in

the Jacob Schumacher Plan of Lots, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 8, Page 45, being the same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from C. R. Johnson on M.L.D. No. 27 March Term, 1906, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1718, Page 415, to Tony Mandato, for the sum of \$150.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to Tony Mandato upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$150.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

**Also**

No. 2804. Resolution providing that all properly certified Change Orders issued by the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review, reducing the assessed value of real property in the City of Pittsburgh upon appeals lawfully filed, shall be honored by the City upon approval by the City Controller without awaiting the expiration of the appeal period of 60 days allowed by law, provided the reduction in the assessed value does not result in a decrease of taxes in an amount exceeding \$100.00, and that no written notice has been received by the City Controller of intention by the City to take an appeal from said reduced assessment.

**Also**

No. 2805. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward F. Sweeney, Patrolman, in the sum of \$397.47, for lost time from June 17, 1943, to August 17, 1943, inclusive, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duties, and charging same to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

**Also**

No. 2806. Resolution approving the action of the Sinking Fund Commission in selecting depositories from the banking institutions of the City of Pittsburgh which submitted bids in response to due notice by public advertisement,

and authorizing and directing the Mayor, the City Controller and the Sinking Fund Commission to enter into a written agreement with the different banks and trust companies so selected to act as depositories for Sinking Funds of the City of Pittsburgh for one year beginning August 1, 1943.

**Also**

No. 2807. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to accept \$500.00 in full settlement of lien filed at M.L.D. No. 335 July Term, 1922, against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad, and on payment of the costs to satisfy the record.

**Also**

No. 2808. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to accept, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, the sum of \$1,275.00, being 60 per cent of the hereinafter described judgment, in full settlement and satisfaction of judgment and interest entered at No. 2872 July Term, 1938, against George F. Simon and Kathryn M. Simon, also known as George Simon and Kathryn Simon, and authorizing the said City Solicitor, upon payment of the said amount and all costs by the defendants, to sign an entry on the records of the Prothonotary of Allegheny County that the judgment at the said number and term is satisfied in full, and further authorizing the City Solicitor to enter a satisfaction in full of the records of the Prothonotary of Westmoreland County against the same defendants at No. 515 August Term, 1942, there being entered at the said number and term an exemplification of the record in Allegheny County.

**Also**

No. 2809. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,350.00 to Code Account No. 1042, Supplies, Supervision of City Stables, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.	Amount
1040-1, Wages, Regular Employees, City Stables.....	\$ 350.00
1041, Miscellaneous Services, City Stables .....	750.00
1043, Materials, City Stables.....	50.00
1044, Repairs, City Stables.....	200.00
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	\$1,350.00

**Also**

No. 2810. Resolution authorizing

and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 as follows:  
From Code Account Nos. Amount

1061, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Dept. of City Treasurer .....	\$500.00
1067, Salaries, Regular Employees, Collector of Delinquent Taxes .....	500.00

To Code Account Nos.

1064, Supplies, Dept. of City Treasurer .....	\$500.00
1069, Miscellaneous Services, Collector of Delinquent Taxes .....	300.00
1071, Supplies, Collector of Delinquent Taxes .....	200.00

Also

No. 2811. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1050, Repairs, Department of City Controller, to Code Account No. 1365-21, Repairs and Alterations, Department of City Controller.

Also

No. 2812. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300,000.00 to Bond Fund 161, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, as follows:

From Code Account No.

1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police.....	\$145,000.00
Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds.....	155,000.00

with the stipulation that the amount herein transferred from Code Account No. 1443 will be restored on or before December 1, 1943, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2813. Petition of residents of Roosevelt Acres in the Thirty-first Ward requesting the installation of fire hydrants and street lights.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2814. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public

Works to enter into an agreement, in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, with George Vang, Inc., for submission to arbitration under the provisions of the Act of 1927, P. L. 381, of any and all questions which have arisen out of the performance of the contract between the City of Pittsburgh and George Vang, Inc., for grading, dredging, etc., along the Monongahela Wharf; providing for certain terms and provisions in said arbitration agreement, and providing for the appointment of arbitrators.

Also

No. 2815. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for reconstruction of the roadway and sidewalks on the northerly spans of the Herron Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2816. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$12,000.00 from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, for payment of the cost of reconstruction of the roadway and sidewalks on the northerly spans of Herron Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Also

No. 2817. An Ordinance amending Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 222, approved May 20, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repair and reconstruction of the Watson Street Trunk Sewer, extending from Fifth avenue to Forbes street at Stevenson street, and for the repaving of Watson street, from Magee street to Stevenson street, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Also

No. 2818. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and repair of the existing trunk sewer on South 20th Street, from the south line of Ironston street to a point about 140 feet northwardly therefrom, including all necessary work in connection therewith, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2819. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the aggregate

sum of \$200,000.00 from.....in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the reconstruction and repair of the existing trunk sewer on South 21st Street, Sarah street and South 20th Street, from Josephine street to the existing trunk sewer on South 20th Street, at the south line of Ironton street, including all other necessary work in connection therewith.

Also

No. 2820. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and repair of the existing trunk sewer on South 21st Street, Sarah street and South 20th Street, from Josephine street to the existing trunk sewer on South 20th Street, at the south line of Ironton street, including all other necessary work in connection therewith, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also -

No. 2821. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and repair of the existing trunk sewer on Brightbridge street, between Irwin avenue and Holyoke street, including all necessary work in connection therewith, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2822. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$33,500.00 from....., in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the reconstruction and repair of trunk sewers and all other necessary work in connection therewith.

Also

No. 2823. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 223, approved June 30, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$100,000.00 from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the construction of a relief sewer on Heth's avenue and Private Property of the City of Pittsburgh (Highland Park), from the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, north of Bryant street, to the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, south of

Butler street, and the reconstruction of a 5 foot brick sewer on Heth's avenue, from a point about 300 feet south of Java way to Java way, including all necessary work in connection therewith."

Also

No. 2824. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 227, approved June 30, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Heth's avenue and Private Property of the City of Pittsburgh (Highland Park), from the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, north of Bryant street, to the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, south of Butler street, and the reconstruction of a 5 foot brick sewer on Heth's avenue, from a point about 300 feet south of Java way to Java way, including all necessary work in connection therewith, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Also

No. 2825. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 216, approved June 30, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of The Allegheny Garbage Company in the sum of \$1,707.33, in payment for the dumping of garbage and rubbish on Herr's Island on June 19, 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Also

No. 2826. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Elgin Sweeper Company for \$457.60, C. A. Waite Company for \$98.38, Mine Safety Appliances Company for \$88.46, Motive Parts Company for \$62.90, Pennsylvania Railroad Company for \$52.74 and Republic Rubber Company for \$24.39, in payment for materials furnished and repairs made in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2827. An Ordinance amending portions of Section 87, Grounds and Buildings, and Section 88, Activities, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 2828. An Ordinance supplementing Section 48 and amending a portion of Section 49, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Also

No. 2829. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 50, Division of Incineration, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Also

No. 2830. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside an additional sum of \$2,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 136, Public Works Improvement Notes, 1938, for the payment of engineering and other necessary expenses in the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2831. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 175, approved June 8, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repair of trunk sewers and construction of a relief sewer, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Also

No. 2832. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside an additional sum of \$41,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, Series "A", in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the reconstruction and repair of Jacks Run Trunk Sewer, between Brighton road and the Ohio River, and all other work necessary in connection therewith.

Also

No. 2833. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the regrading, repaving, recurbing and otherwise improving of Watson street, between Hooper street and Stevenson street, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2834. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the additional sum of \$15,500.00, in the Department of Public Works, for the regrading, repaving, recurbing and otherwise improving of Watson street, between Hooper street and Stevenson street, from Bond Fund No. 157, General Public Improvement Bond 1941.

Also

No. 2835. An Ordinance amending Sections 1, 2 and 4 and the title and supplementing Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 266, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an agreement for the purchase of certain property belonging to the Allegheny Garbage Company, Inc., and the Pittsburgh Melting Company, Inc., located on Herr's Island, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, consisting of approximately 7.112 acres; prescribing the terms of the purchase and the conditions for the payment of the same, and providing for the release of all claims of the Allegheny Garbage Company, Inc., and its former lessors, against the City of Pittsburgh; the surrendering by the Allegheny Garbage Company of the existing ash hauling contract; the assignment to the City of its subcontract for hauling; the reservation of the right-of-way across the Walker Bridge to the City and the vendors, and the granting of an easement across the property being acquired to the Allegheny Garbage Company, Inc., and the Pittsburgh Melting Company, Inc.," approved July 14, 1943.

Also

No. 2836. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,480.55 from Code Account No. 1906, Repairs, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, to the following Code Accounts:

1362, Supplies, Lands and Buildings Dept.	\$ 280.55
1902, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Recreation, D.P.W.	1,200.00
Total	\$1,480.55

Also

No. 2837. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of

Myrtle Jones, Recreation Leader—Class 2, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, in the sum of \$275.00, for two month's lost time on account of illness during July and August, 1943, and charging same to Code Account No. 1903, Salaries, Regular Employees, Activities, Bureau of Recreation.

Also

No. 2838. Resolution permitting Joseph McKee Bell, Chief Inspector of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, to rent a Drive-UR-Self car on a weekly basis, and charging the costs thereof to the various engineering expense accounts on the bond projects on which car is used.

Also

No. 2839. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$15,000.00 from Code Account No. 1676-3, Wages, October to December, to Code Account No. 1676-2, Wages, July to September, both within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2840. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$8,300.00 from....., to Code Accounts of the Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Works, as follows:

1514, Supplies .....	\$ 300.00
1515-1, Automotive Parts.....	8,000.00

Also

No. 2841. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from Code Account....., to the following Code Accounts of the Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D.P.W.:

1655-2, Wages, Temporary Employees .....	\$2,000.00
1655-5, Materials .....	2,000.00

Total.....	\$4,000.00
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Also

No. 2842. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account 1649, Cinder, Slag and Freight Fund, to the following Code Accounts of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

1605, General Office Supplies.....	\$ 300.00
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1610, Miscellaneous Services.....	300.00
1611, Division Office Supplies.....	500.00
1615, Stables and Yards.....	400.00
	<hr/> \$1,500.00

Also

No. 2843. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$125.00 from Code No. 1525, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1528, Equipment, both within the Photographic Division, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2844. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the following:

From Code Account Nos.

1514-4, Gasoline—Deficit, 1942, Division of Garage and Repair Shop .....	\$1,061.72
1650-1, Bureau of Laborers, Wages, Temporary Employees, April to June.....	1,582.78
	<hr/> 1,355.50

To Code Account No.

1515-1, Automotive Parts, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Works.	
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Also

No. 2845. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works:

From Code Account Nos.

1536, Castings, General Office.....	\$1,000.00
1597, Salaries, Division of Public Utilities .....	200.00

Total.....	\$1,200.00
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To Code Account Nos.

1530, Miscellaneous Services, General Office .....	\$1,000.00
1533, Repairs, Transits, etc.....	200.00

Total.....	\$1,200.00
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Also

No. 2846. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of September, 1943, to Mrs. Margaret McClain, Recreation Leader—Class 1, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.



Also

No. 2847. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into and execute a lease with C. C. McKallip and Company, Agent for the Union National Bank of Pittsburgh, Trustees for the heirs of Samuel Wilson, deceased, for the City property known as 1513-21 Locust street, and 38-40 Marion street, for a term of one year, commencing on the first day of September, 1943, and ending on the 31st day of August, 1944, at a total rental of \$1,500.00, payable in monthly installments of \$125.00, and said lease to contain and embody any and all terms that may be recommended by the City Solicitor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2848. An Ordinance providing for a contract for refinishing auditorium and gymnasium floors of the Bureau of Recreation, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2849. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairing and painting Spahr Street Bridge over Pennsylvania Railroad, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2850. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 60 feet, paving and curbing of Nelson Run road, from Ivory avenue to a point about 325 feet northwardly therefrom, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing, further, for the payment of the City's share thereof.

Also

No. 2851. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Downlook avenue, from Woodbine street to Antoinette street, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected

thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing, further, for the payment of the City's share thereof.

Also

No. 2852. An Ordinance accepting the grading, paving and curbing of Almont street, from Valera street to Olivet street, and of Valera street, between points 99 feet and 167 feet west of Almont street.

Also

No. 2853. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheets Z-N10-E15 and Z-O-E15, by changing from a "B" Residence District to an "A" Residence District, all that certain property bounded by the line of the present Commercial District northwest of Fifth avenue; the rear lines of properties fronting on the southwesterly side of Chesterfield road; Terrace street; the southwesterly line of the Wineland Plan of Lots; the northwesterly line of property, now or late, of The Montefiore Hospital Association; a line parallel with and distant 150 feet southwestwardly from the southwesterly side of Darragh street; Terrace street; the rear lines of properties fronting on the northeasterly side of Darragh street; the northwesterly line of property, now or late, of A. Z. Brown; Lothrop street; Victoria street, and Darragh street.

Also

No. 2854. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E15, by changing from an "A" Residence District to a Commercial District, all that certain property bounded by Centre avenue; the line of the present Commercial District west of Morgan street; a line parallel with and distant 80 feet southwardly from Centre avenue, and the westerly line of property, now or late, of the Pittsburgh Courier Publishing Company.

Also

No. 2855. Petition of property owners asking for repair of Monteiro street, in the 15th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2856. Petition for installation of air raid sirens in the vicinity of Zone 10, Sector 6, Posts 12 and 14.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2857. An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the improving and altering of buildings now used or proposed to be used as fire engine houses or police stations, and appropriating funds therefor.

Also

No. 2858. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into an agreement for the purchase of certain property of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Beechview and Sebring avenues, having a frontage of 60 feet on Beechview avenue and 100 feet on Sebring avenue, and having erected thereon a church building which is to be remodeled and used as a fire engine house, and appropriating funds therefor.

Also

No. 2859. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a contract of employment with an architect, or architects, for the purpose of rendering the usual architectural services in connection with the improving and altering of buildings now used or proposed to be used as fire engine houses or police stations, and appropriating funds therefor.

Also

No. 2860. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a contract of employment with an architect, or architects, for the purpose of rendering the usual architectural services in connection with the improving and altering of buildings now used or proposed to be used as fire engine houses or police stations, the constructing of new buildings to be used as fire engine houses or police stations, and the demolishing of part or all of any existing

buildings as may be required before improvements, alterations or new construction can be undertaken, and appropriating funds therefor.

Also

No. 2861. An Ordinance authorizing a contract, or contracts, for the improving and altering of buildings now used or proposed to be used as fire engine houses or police stations, the constructing of new buildings to be used as fire engine houses or police stations, and the demolishing of part or all of existing buildings as required before improvements, alterations or new construction can be undertaken, and appropriating funds therefor.

Also

No. 2862. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into an agreement for the purchase of certain property of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Beechview avenue and Sebring avenue, having a frontage of 60 feet on Beechview avenue and 100 feet on Sebring avenue, and having erected thereon a church building which is to be remodeled and used as a fire engine house, and appropriating funds therefor.

Also

No. 2863. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into an agreement for the purchase of certain property of Silverbell F. Leathery, located at Nos. 507 and 509 Union avenue, Twenty-second Ward, to be used as the site for the construction of a fire engine house, and appropriating funds therefor.

Also

No. 2864. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 44, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 2865. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to

transfer the sum of \$800.00 from Code Account No. 1452-4, Skiffs, Motors and Motor Boats, to Code Account No. 1452, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 2866. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$750.00 from Code Account No. ...., to Code Account No. 1489, Wages, Temporary Employees, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning.

Also

No. 2867. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following within the Department of Public Safety:

From Code Account Nos.	Amounts
1474, Supplies, Bureau of Electricity .....	\$500.00
1475-1, Electrical, Equipment, Bureau of Electricity.....	250.00
	<hr/> \$750.00

To Code Account No.

1477, Equipment, Bureau of Electricity .....

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2868. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 10 Two-way radio sets for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2869. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one radio transmitter for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2870. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Letzkus, a member of the Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$50.00, being expense incurred for re-setting his false teeth, which had been broken while in the performance of his duties, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard (for McArdle) presented

No. 2871. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of E. Spector & Company in the amount of \$45.72 for supplies furnished Juvenile Court Wards, Department of Public Welfare, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2872. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Meadow Gold Dairies, Incorporated, for \$30.00, in payment for supplies furnished, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2873. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$650.00 to Code Account 1302, Miscellaneous Services, General Office, Department of Public Welfare, from the following Code Accounts:

1313-1, Juvenile Court Wards.....	\$400.00
1312, Pasteur Treatment.....	250.00

Also

No. 2874. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$700.00 within the Department of Public Health as follows:

From Code Account Nos.	Amounts
1205-2, Salaries, Syphilis Control Program .....	\$300.00
1228, Salaries, Tuberculosis Hospital .....	200.00
1243, Salaries, Bureau of Child Welfare .....	200.00
	<hr/> \$700.00

To Code Account No.

1218-1, Technical Services for Examining Dog Heads, Div. of Transmissible Diseases .....

Also

No. 2875. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code Account 1234, Equipment and Machinery, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 2876. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to

transfer the sum of \$8,750.00 to Code Account 1231-2, Coal and Gas, Tuberculosis Hospital, and the sum of \$2,500.00 to Code Account 1239-2, Coal and Gas, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, from Code Account.....

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2877. Resolution giving the name of Mellon Park to the property at 6500 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., which was deeded to the City by Sarah Mellon Scaife and Richard K. Mellon.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 2878. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 from....., to Code Account 1862, Provisions for Animals, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2879. Communication from the Law Department transmitting financial statement of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of June, 1943.

Also

No. 2880. Communication from the Law Department transmitting financial statement of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of July, 1943.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2881. Communication from the Mayor accompanied by letter from the Department of Public Works submitting pamphlet issued by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States entitled, "Plan Now for Future Public Works."

Also

No. 2882. Communication from Zeno Fritz, Esq., asking that his client, W. A. Galbraith, Jr., 7146 Mt. Vernon street, be reimbursed in the sum of \$170.00 for damage to his automobile.

Also

No. 2883. Communication from

Miss Anne X. Alpern, City Solicitor, suggesting an amendment to Ordinance No. 219, approved June 30, 1943, providing for rehabilitation of police and fire stations.

Also

No. 2884. Communication from Mrs. Matilda Hegerty, 1317 Spring Garden avenue, asking to be compensated in the sum of \$250.00 for injuries and \$147.70 for lost time on account of fall on City steps on Harpster street, April 23, 1943.

Also

No. 2885. Communication from Clara C. Flinner asking that she be paid for property to be used for the widening of Brighton road and Sewickley road.

Also

No. 2886. Communication from the Department of Public Works calling attention to urgency in making repairs to 20th Street sewer, and advising that a Wallace Act ordinance will be presented for payment of work performed.

Also

No. 2887. Communication from the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers recommending that a qualified engineer be selected for the Municipal Incinerator Plant.

Also

No. 2888. Communication from The Citizens' Committee of the Hill District relative to prevailing conditions existing in the Hill District and recommending assignment of 75 additional police officers.

Also

No. 2889. Communication from J. C. Wiedmann, International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers, Local No. 75, asking for further conference with Council with respect to working conditions at the Municipal Incinerator Plant.

Also

No. 2890. Communication from Donald M. McNeil, Traffic Engineer, Bureau of Traffic Planning, approved by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, asking approval of voucher of Keps Electric Company for \$6.81 for material purchased for "Safety-circus-Marionette Show."

Also

No. 2891. Communication from Lawrence P. Berg, 2511 Wenzell avenue,

asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$25.00 for expense incurred in connection with medical attention given to his daughter who had been bitten by a stray dog.

Also

No. 2892. Communication from the Department of Public Works supplementing letter of August 14, 1943, in reference to collapse of the South 20th Street sewer in the plant now occupied by Levinson Steel Company.

Also

No. 2893. Communication from Disabled American Veterans asking for an appropriation to help defray expenses of convention held in Pittsburgh in 1943.

Also

No. 2894. Communication from the North Side Chamber of Commerce expressing appreciation for band concerts in West Park held during the summer of 1943, and asking that these concerts be held in future seasons.

Also

No. 2895. Communication from Hon. Cornelius D. Scully, Mayor, relative to repair of building on Marion street at Locust street leased for housing police horses, and calling attention to the dangerous condition of the Exposition Building.

Also

No. 2896. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings relative to repair of building on Marion street at Locust street leased for housing police horses, and calling attention to the dangerous condition of the Exposition Building.

Also

No. 2897. Communication from Refuse Drivers and Collectors Union, Local No. 609, asking that the laborers at the Municipal Incinerator Plant classified as truck helpers be taken off the helpers list.

Also

No. 2898. Communication from the Department of Public Safety relative to either repairing the Exposition Building or moving the Safety Garage and Repair Shops to another location.

Also

No. 2899. Communication from

the Department of Public Safety calling attention to the dangerous condition of the building occupied by the Bureau of Horses located at the corner of Locust and Marion streets, and intimating that the Department of Lands and Buildings may ask for an appropriation to repair said building.

Also

No. 2900. Communication from George K. Jelley, Attorney for Dominick Rea, stating that an error had been made in the bid for alterations and improvement on the South Side Market House.

Also

No. 2901. Communication from Eli E. Reich, Esq., asking permission to erect a war memorial on the old engine house property at the corner of Haslage avenue and Rhine street, 24th Ward.

Also

No. 2902. Communication from The Citizens' Committee of the Hill District asking for additional police protection, and for a hearing.

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No. 2903. Communication from the International Hod Carriers Building and Common Laborers Union of America, Local No. 1257, asking that the City Council appropriate \$3,301.30 to give per diem employees at the Asphalt Plant a two weeks' vacation.

Also

No. 2904. Communication from S. Brannon, Black Diamond Coal Co., 344 Fernhill street, asking to be compensated in the sum of \$30.01 for damage to his truck on October 16, 1942.

Also

No. 2905. Communication from Mrs. Bertha Hillgrove, 276 Fisk street, asking to be compensated for expenses incurred in treatment of her son who was injured on city property.

Also

No. 2906. Communication from Esther Kochin, Attorney-at-law, asking that the Congregation Ohave Zedek, 356 Craft avenue, 4th Ward, be exonerated from payment of city taxes.

Also

No. 2907. Communication from Hon. Cornelius D. Scully, Mayor, trans-

mitting letter from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, requesting the return of 75 police officers, now detailed to guard utility plants, to active police duty and suggesting the employment of watchmen to take care of guard work in the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2908. Communication from Harry W. Kamin, Attorney for Hampton Hall Improvement Company, asking that a portion of the agreement be waived providing for the erection of buildings on land in the 19th Ward, as per agreement contained in Ordinance No. 311 of June 15, 1941.

Also

No. 2909. Communication from the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings submitting offer from the Socony Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., of \$22,500.00 for the purchase of property at Forbes street and Shady avenue, and enclosing a check for \$2,250.00, being 10 per cent down payment.

Also

No. 2910. Communication from the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection relative to the condemnation of a three story frame building at 303 Republic street, 19th Ward.

Also

No. 2911. Communication from Miss Bessie McGeever, 953 Deely street, asking to be compensated in the sum of \$400.00 for injuries received in an accident on April 16, 1943, at the corner of Loretta street and Greenfield avenue.

Also

No. 2912. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statements of the collection of delinquent taxes for the periods July 1 to 15; July 16 to 31; August 1 to 14 and August 16 to August 31, 1943; also statements of collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2913. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$225.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund, for the purpose of paying hospital and surgical services to be rendered to Joseph O'Keefe, who was in-

jured in the performance of his duties as a fireman in the Department of Public Safety, and authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment for said expenses upon vouchers to be submitted to the Finance Committee of Council for approval.

Also

No. 2914. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to grant a further leave of absence, with pay, to Thomas L. Mulvaney, Rate and Assessment Clerk, for the months of September and October, 1943, on account of illness.

Also

No. 2915. Resolution authorizing and directing the Pittsburgh Defense Council to distribute the balance of the Funds derived from the sale of scrap collected in the Air Raid Warden's Scrap Drive and deposited in the Air Raid Wardens' headquarters—Maintenance and Operation Account, to the respective Air Raid Warden Posts throughout the City of Pittsburgh, through their Zone Headquarters, in proportion to the contribution of each Post to the fund, said funds to be used for the purchase of equipment for and the maintenance and operation of their headquarters; and authorizing the issuing of warrants for the aforesaid purposes, charging same to Air Raid Wardens' Headquarters — Maintenance and Operating Account, on vouchers submitted by the Pittsburgh Defense Council, audited by the City Controller and approved by the Finance Committee of Council.

Also

No. 2916. Communication from John L. Boyle submitting statements of damage sustained by residents of the 29th and 32nd Wards during the recent flooding of Saw Mill Run.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2917. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of September, 1943, to Robert J. Quinn, Weight Clerk, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2918. Communication from

Joseph Wanderlick asking that the steps on Harding street, Sixth Ward, be repaired.

Also

No. 2919. Communication from Harry A. Knauff, 2518 East street, North Side, asking that the fills made on Sunset avenue be removed.

Also

No. 2920. Communication from A. C. McMillan, Manager, West End Coal & Supply Co., 127 South Main street, calling attention to damage to property because of high waters in Saw Mill Run on July 27, 1943.

Also

No. 2921. Petition for reconstruction of sewer on North Lang avenue, from Kedron street North.

Also

No. 2922. Petition asking for the passage of an ordinance under the Act of 1895 for the opening of Kaufman way, from Pentz way to Denniston avenue.

Also

No. 2923. Communication from James Hanlon, 1013 Bayridge avenue, complaining of condition of Bayridge avenue east of Queensboro street.

Also

No. 2924. Communication from Sally N. Clydesdale, 463 Winterburn street, relative to condition of sewers in that district.

Also

No. 2925. Communication from John L. Boyle, 1623 Saw Mill Run boulevard, asking for a hearing before Council relative to flooded conditions which have affected the Saw Mill Run creek vicinity.

Also

No. 2926. Communication from Andrew R. Kolesar and Committee requesting permission to use City property located at the corner of Bates street, the Boulevard of the Allies and Juliet street, on which to erect a memorial tablet.

Also

No. 2927. Communication from

the Department of Lands and Buildings asking that the City re-zone property on Fifth avenue, from Neville street to Penn avenue, Point Breeze.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2928. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising that it has turned over to the Department of Public Safety 6,000 second hand paving blocks to fix up shooting range.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2929. Communication from Milk and Ice Cream Salesmen, Drivers and Dairy Employees, Local No. 205, submitting resolution adopted by said organization that all men and women wearing uniforms of the Armed Forces of the United States of America be allowed to travel gratis in any intra-city public conveyance.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2930. Communication from Oscar Larson expressing appreciation for repairs made by the Asphalt Division, Department of Public Works, on street in his neighborhood at Winterhill street and Pioneer avenue.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2931. Communication from the Mayor relative to the launching of the cruiser "Pittsburgh" February 1, 1944, at Quincy, Mass.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Saturday, July 10, 1943, and Monday, July 12, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

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### Municipal Record

#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, September 13, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. McArdle.

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

Bill No. 2932. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 165, approved June 8, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing two temporary positions in the Bureau of Tests, Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment thereof."

Also

No. 2933. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. Kalson Company, Inc., for \$125.00, in payment for services rendered to the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2934. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to grant a further leave of absence, with pay, to Charles A. Woody, Building Laborer, for the period beginning September 16, 1943, and ending November 15, 1943, on account of illness.

Also

No. 2935. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 8th Ward, known as No. 242 Fredericka street, being the same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from W. V. and Stella Acklin on M.L.D. No. 19 July Term, 1930, and recorded in Deed Book 2556, page 344, to Ronald J. Robinson and Margaret A. Robinson, his wife, for the sum of \$500.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to Donald J. Robinson and Margaret A. Robinson, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$500.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Also

No. 2936. Resolution authorizing and directing the transfer of the sum of \$15,000.00 from Code Account....., to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Also

No. 2937. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to



petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 20th Ward, being Lots Nos. 26 and 27 at the corner of Junius street and Adolph way in the Adolph Oberhelman Addition Plan of Lots, of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Plan Book 5, page 198, being the same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from John Edward Steinberg on D.T.D. No. 1142 June Term, 1908, and recorded in Deed Book 1825, page 86, to W. Olszewski and Victoria Olszewski, his wife, for the sum of \$115.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to W. Olszewski and Victoria Olszewski, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$115.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Also

No. 2938. Communication from Louis Finkelstein, Esq., offering \$2,145.08 in full settlement of all delinquent water taxes against properties situate in the Third Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2939. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Milan avenue, from Bellaire place to a point 316.41 feet northwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 2940. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Pinegrove drive, from Bellaire place to a point 85.60 feet northwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 2941. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Greencrest drive, from Bellaire place to a point 229.21 feet southwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 2942. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Bellaire place, from a point 162.87 feet east of Witt street to a point 176.85 feet east of Greencrest drive.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2943. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of relief sewers on Brighton road and Marshall avenue, from the existing sewer on Brighton road, at a point about 100 feet south of Marshall avenue to the existing sewer on Marshall avenue, and on Brighton road and Unnamed way south of Marshall avenue, from the existing sewer on Brighton road to the existing sewer on Ridgeland place, including all other necessary work in connection therewith, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2944. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$4,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, Series A, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost for the construction of relief sewers on Brighton road and Marshall avenue, from the existing sewer on Brighton road at a point about 100 feet south of Marshall avenue to the existing sewer on Marshall avenue, and on Brighton road and Unnamed way south of Marshall avenue, from the existing sewer on Brighton road to the existing sewer on Ridgeland place, and including all other necessary work in connection therewith.

Also

No. 2945. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 59, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Also

No. 2946. An Ordinance providing for contracts for furnishing labor, materials, and/or services necessary for the maintenance, repair or operation of buildings or structures of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the calendar year 1944, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2947. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Parke, Davis & Company for \$13.00; Keystone Glass Works, Inc., for \$124.39; Dyke Motor Supply Co., for \$18.84; McKinley-Gregg Automobile Co., for \$54.70; E. J. Clark Pharmacy for \$14.93 and Harris Pump & Supply Co., for \$42.44, for supplies and materials furnished to various Bureaus of the Department of Public Safety without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 2948. An Ordinance creating and establishing two temporary positions in the Department of Public Safety Garage, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2949. Resolution authorizing and directing the transfer of \$3,100.00 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, to the following Code Accounts in the Department of Public Works:

Bureau of Parks

1799, Miscellaneous Services.....	\$ 150.00
1801, Materials .....	200.00
1806, Schenley Park, Wages	
Temporary .....	2,200.00

Division of Bridges

1580, Bridge Repainting, Regular	
Employees .....	550.00
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	\$3,100.00

Also

No. 2950. An Ordinance exempting the position of Superintendent, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ an individual who does not meet the residence requirements of the said ordinance.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2951. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 8, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2756. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to make formal petition to the Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for compromise on claim for loans taxes owed by the Hays Borough School District at the time of annexation of Hays Borough to the City, and authorizing issuance of a warrant if the compromise is accepted."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2815. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for reconstruction of the roadway and sidewalks on the northerly spans of the Herron Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2816. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$12,000.00 from Bond 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, for payment of the cost of reconstruction of the roadway and sidewalks on the northerly spans of Herron Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2823. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 223, approved June 30, 1943, entitled, 'An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$100,000.00 from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the construction of a relief sewer on Heth's avenue and Private Property of the City of Pittsburgh (Highland Park), from the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, north of Bryant street, to the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, south of Butler street, and the reconstruction of a 5 foot brick sewer on Heth's avenue,

from a point about 300 feet south of Java way to Java way, including all necessary work in connection therewith."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2824. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 227, approved June 30, 1943, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Heth's avenue and Private Property of the City of Pittsburgh (Highland Park), from the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, north of Bryant street, to the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, south of Butler street, and the reconstruction of a 5-foot brick sewer on Heth's avenue, from a point about 300 feet south of Java way to Java way, including all necessary work in connection therewith, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2779. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Daniel Rosenthal for \$125.00, for services fur-

nished the City of Pittsburgh, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2825. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 216, approved June 30, 1943, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of The Allegheny Garbage Company in the sum of \$1,707.33, in payment for the dumping of garbage and rubbish on Herr's Island on June 19, 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.'"

In Finance Committee, September 8, 1943, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Budget Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented  
No. 2952.

September 13, 1943.

President and Members,  
City Council,  
City of Pittsburgh.

In Re: Bill No. 2825—Affirmed.  
subject to report of the Budget Controller.

Gentlemen:

The subject bill is "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 216, which authorized payment to the Allegheny Garbage Company in the amount of \$1,707.33, for dumping raw garbage and rubbish on Herr's Island on June 19, 1943."

The bill referred to above requested only that the code account to which the charge was made in Ordinance No. 216, (Code Account No. 1676-1) be changed to No. 1677.

However, more information was requested as to the reason for this charge even though payment had been approved by Ordinance No. 216 of 1943.

On June 19, 1943, a "flash strike" occurred at the Municipal Incinerator, as the result of which the incinerating plant was closed down. So that collection would not have to be stopped immediately, the Bureau of Refuse Superintendent arranged with Mr. Perry of the Allegheny Garbage Company to have raw garbage and rubbish hauled direct to Herr's Island. This subject bill is the result of this action.

The charge made by the Allegheny Garbage Company for this dumping privilege is \$3.00 per ton. We dumped 569.11 tons of raw garbage and rubbish on this particular day at a total charge of \$1,707.33.

In order for you to consider whether or not the rate of \$3.00 per ton is proper, I wish to call your attention that the Allegheny Garbage Company charged us only 95 cents per ton for both the hauling and disposal of incinerator ash for the first six months of this year. Of this amount 35 cents per ton was paid by the Allegheny Garbage Company to their contractor for hauling, leaving a balance of 60 cents per ton for dumping privilege alone. However, in making this comparison we must keep in mind that the material dumped on June 19, 1943 was raw garbage and rubbish which no doubt required some processing, while the subject of the disposal contract was incinerator ash already processed.

Respectfully yours,

C. D. McCARTHY,  
Budget Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow

the second and third readings and final passage of Bill No. 2825.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	(Pres't Pro tem.)
Leonard	

Noes:—Mr. Gallagher

Ayes 7. Noes 1.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2757. Resolution empowering and directing the City Treasurer to accept the sum of \$27.00, being the face amount of the corrected bill of Albert G. and Bertha C. Brown, without penalty and interest, for taxes on property in the 22nd Ward, Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2758. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,400.00 from Code Account 1467, Marine Fire Boat, to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund (refunding part of amount to be used for purchase of Sea Mule Motor under provisions of Bill No. 2748).

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2781. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien filed at M.L.D. No. 565 April Term, 1931, in the amount of \$1,800.00, against property of Henry Kern and Louise Meyer, his wife, upon satisfactory proof that all City taxes have been paid to the City Treasurer, and upon payment of the face of the lien and the payment of the costs.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2800. Resolution transferring \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1773, Repairs, to Code Account No. 1772, Materials, both accounts of the Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2802. Resolution transferring \$347.00 to Code Account No. 1101-1, Equipment, Civil Service Commission, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.

1100 Miscellaneous Services, Civil Service Commission	\$ 97.00
1101 Supplies	250.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2806. Resolution approving the action of the Sinking Fund Commission in selecting depositories from the banking institutions of the City of Pittsburgh which submitted bids in response to due notice by public advertisement, and authorizing and directing the Mayor, the City Controller and the Sinking Fund Commission to enter into a written agreement with the different banks and trust companies so selected to act as depositories for Sinking Funds of the City of Pittsburgh for one year beginning August 1, 1943.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2808. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to accept, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, the sum of \$1,275.00, being 60 per cent of the hereinafter described judgment, in full settlement and satisfaction of judgment and interest entered at No. 2872 July Term, 1938, against George F. Simon and Kathryn M. Simon, also known as George Simon and Kathryn Simon, and authorizing the said City Solicitor, upon payment of the said amount and also costs by the defendants, to sign an entry on the records of the Prothonotary of Allegheny County that the judgment at the said number and term is satisfied in full, and further authorizing the City Solicitor to enter a satisfaction in full of the records of the Prothonotary of Westmoreland County against the same defendants at No. 515 August Term, 1942, there being entered at the said number

and term an exemplification of the record in Allegheny County.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2809. Resolution transferring \$1,350.00 to Code Account No. 1042, Supplies, Supervision of City Stables, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.	Amount
1040-1 Wages, Regular Employees, City Stables	\$ 350.00
1041 Miscellaneous Services, City Stables	750.00
1043 Materials, City Stables	50.00
1044 Repairs, City Stables	200.00
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	\$1,350.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2810. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 as follows:

From Code Account Nos.	Amount
1061 Salaries, Temporary Employees, Dept. of City Treasurer	\$500.00
1067 Salaries, Regular Employees, Collector of Delinquent Taxes	500.00

To Code Account Nos.

1064 Supplies, Dept. of City Treasurer	\$500.00
1069 Miscellaneous Services, Collector of Delinquent Taxes	300.00
1071 Supplies, Collector of Delinquent Taxes	200.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2811. Resolution transferring \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1050, Repairs, Department of City Controller, to Code Account No. 1365-21, Repairs and Alterations, Department of City Controller.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2812. Resolution transferring \$300,000.00 to Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, as follows:

From

Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police	\$145,000.00
Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds	\$155,000.00

with the stipulation that the amount

herein transferred from Code Account No. 1443 will be restored on or before December 1, 1943, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2836. Resolution transferring \$1,480.55 from Code Account No. 1906, Repairs, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, to the following Code Accounts:

No. 1362 Supplies, Lands and Bldgs. Dept. ....	\$ 280.55
No. 1902 Misc. Serv., Bureau of Recreation, D.P.W. ....	1,200.00
Total.....	\$1,480.55

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2842. Resolution transferring \$1,500.00 from Code Account 1649, Cinder, Slag and Freight Fund, to the following Code Accounts of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

Code Account 1605, General Office Supplies .....	\$ 300.00
Code Account 1610, Miscellaneous Services .....	300.00
Code Account 1611, Division Office Supplies .....	500.00
Code Account 1615, Stables and Yards .....	400.00
	\$1,500.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2843. Resolution transferring the sum of \$125.00 from Code Account No. 1525, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1528, Equipment, both within the Photographic Division, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2841. Resolution transferring the sum of \$4,000.00 from Code Account....., to the following Code Accounts of the Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D.P.W.:

No. 1655-2, Wages, Temporary Employees .....	\$2,000.00
No. 1655-5, Materials.....	2,000.00
Total.....	\$4,000.00

In Finance Committee, September 8, 1943, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2839. Resolution transferring the sum of \$15,000.00 from Code Account No. 1676-3, Wages, October to December, to Code Account No. 1676-2, Wages, July to September, both within the code accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

In Finance Committee, September 8, 1943, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to report from the Budget Controller.

Which was read.

The Chair presented  
No. 2953.

September 11, 1943.

Chairman and Members,  
Committee on Finance,  
City Council.

In Re: Bill No. 2839—Referred  
to the Budget Controller for  
report.

Gentlemen:

This bill is a resolution requesting that \$15,000.00 be transferred into the third quarter salary account for drivers and helpers in the Bureau of City Refuse. It is necessary that this money be transferred in order to meet the payroll for the last half of September. It is requested that this money be transferred from the fourth quarter wage account for the drivers and helpers of this same bureau and of course, this fourth quarter account will have to be reimbursed later in the year. Furthermore, \$17,500.00 already has been taken from this fourth quarter account and has to be returned sometime before the end of the year,

making a total of \$33,000.00, which must be put into Code Account No. 1676-3 before the end of the year to meet the payroll for the drivers and helpers at the Bureau of City Refuse.

Council appropriated \$133,984.00 for drivers and helpers wages during the first quarter of this year, but found it necessary to increase this appropriation by approximately \$15,000.00 before the end of the quarter. \$160,598.00 was appropriated for the second quarter and the Bureau stayed within this appropriation. \$155,059.00 was appropriated for this purpose in the third quarter, but the cost of collection will be approximately \$170,000.00, requiring an additional \$15,000.00 asked for in the subject bill. \$139,523.00 was appropriated for the fourth quarter, but a total of \$33,000.00 has been transferred from this appropriation to take care of requirements in the first and third quarters, and at least this much must be returned if the Bureau stays within its original appropriation.

However, at the present time a great majority of the men are working 10 hours per day and unless this practice is curtailed, the Bureau will need not only the \$33,000.00 above mentioned, but additional funds before the end of the year.

Respectfully yours,

C. D. McCARTHY,  
Budget Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2804. Resolution providing that all properly certified Change Orders issued by the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review, reducing the assessed value of real property in the City of Pittsburgh upon appeals lawfully filed, shall be honored by the City upon approval by the City Controller without awaiting the expiration of the appeal period of 60 days allowed by law, provided the reduction in the assessed value does not result in a decrease of taxes in an amount exceeding \$100.00, and that no written notice has been received by the City Controller of intention by the City to take an appeal from said reduced assessment.

In Finance Committee, September 8, 1943, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2954. Report from the City Solicitor on Bill No. 2804, Resolution authorizing the City Controller to honor assessment change orders before the expiration of the sixty-day appeal period.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That Bill No. 2804 be recommitted, and that Bill No. 2954, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2782. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Western Savings and Deposit Bank in the sum of \$493.20, being overpayment of taxes for the years 1940, 1941 and 1942 due to erroneous assessment of property at 512 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa., and charging same to Code Account No. 41. Refunds of Taxes and Water Rents.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2783. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Samuel J. Topley, 415 County Office Building, Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$189.30, in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged in the amount of \$169.30, and Kenneth

Snyder for automobile damaged in the amount of \$20.00, on April 1, 1943, at Craft avenue and Boulevard of the Allies, when struck by Bureau of Parks car, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2784. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward A. Scorzo, 1500 Broadway, Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$117.95, in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged by Bureau of City Refuse truck on April 1, 1943, on Cape May avenue, near West Liberty avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Gallagher	

Noes:—Mr. Wolk

Ayes 7. Noes 1.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2837. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Myrtle Jones, Recreation Leader—Class 2, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, in the sum of \$275.00, for two months' lost time on account of illness during July and August, 1943, and charging same to Code Account No. 1908, Salaries, Regular Employees, Activities, Bureau of Recreation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2955. Report of the Committee on Finance, for September 9, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2817. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 222, approved May 20, 1942, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repair and reconstruction of the Watson Street Trunk Sewer, extending from Fifth avenue to Forbes street at Stevenson street, and for the repaving of Watson street, from Magee street to Stevenson street, and the payment of the costs thereof.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2833. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the regrading, repaving, recurbing and otherwise improving of Watson street, between Hooper street and Stevenson street, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2834. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the additional sum of \$15,500.00 in the Department of Public Works, for the regrading, repaving, recurbing and otherwise improving of Watson street, between Hooper street and Stevenson street, from Bond Fund



No. 157, General Public Improvement Bond 1941."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2860. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a contract of employment with an architect or architects, for the purpose of rendering the usual architectural services in connection with the improving and altering of buildings now used or proposed to be used as fire engine houses or police stations, the constructing of new buildings to be used as fire engine houses or police stations, and the demolishing of part or all of any existing buildings as may be required before improvements, alterations or new construction can be undertaken, and appropriating funds therefor."

In Finance Committee, September 9, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 2 by inserting in blank space the figure, "161", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2861. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a contract, or contracts, for the improving and altering of buildings now used or proposed to be used as fire engine houses or police stations, the constructing of new buildings to be used as fire engine houses or police stations, and the demolishing of part or all of existing buildings as required before improvements, alterations or new construction can be undertaken, and appropriating funds therefor."

In Finance Committee, September 9, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 2 by inserting in blank space the figures, "161", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2862. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into an agreement for the purchase of certain property of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Beechview avenue and Sebring avenue, having a frontage of 60 feet on Beechview avenue and 100 feet on Sebring avenue, and having erected thereon a church building which is to be remodeled and used as a fire engine house; and appropriating funds therefor."

In Finance Committee, September 9, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 2 by inserting in blank space the figures, "161", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2863. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into an agreement for the purchase of certain property of Silverbell F. Leathery, located at Nos. 507 and 509 Union avenue, Twenty-second Ward, to be used as the site for the construction of a fire engine house, and appropriating funds therefor."

In Finance Committee, September 9, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 2 by inserting in blank space the figures, "161", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2699. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Parke, Davis & Company in the sum of \$51.00, Robert E. Comins in the sum of \$7.00, and Tanur Brothers in the sum of \$151.20, for supplies furnished the Department of Public Welfare without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2871. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of E. Spector & Company in the amount of \$45.72 for supplies furnished Juvenile Court Wards, Department of Public Welfare, without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, September 9, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking

ing out the words, "a warrant" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word, "warrants", and by adding at the end of the title the words, "and Keps Electric Company in the amount of \$6.81 for supplies furnished the Bureau of Traffic Planning", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2607. Resolution giving consent of the City to the Thirteenth Ward Service Club for the erection of a memorial, to those who served the Country in the military and naval forces during the present War, on property of the City at the intersection of Frankstown avenue and Bennett street.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow

the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Duff moved

To amend the resolution by adding thereto, "And be it further RESOLVED, That before the erection of the said memorial, plans thereof shall be submitted to and approved by Council."

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, having been printed as amended and placed upon the members' desks, was read a third time.

And upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2537. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to accept the sum of \$300.00 net, plaintiff's counsel to forego all fees due from the City of Pittsburgh for the collection of same, in full settlement of the City's right of subrogation to receive the sums paid to William G. Long and William J. Dacy, as compensation for the injuries received by them on January 26, 1933, and authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to make, execute and deliver to and accept from William G. Long, William J. Dacy and Edward N. Schumacher, such releases and other documents necessary to settle the claim of the City of Pittsburgh for subrogation in the case of William G. Long and William J. Dacy vs. Edward N. Schumacher, defendant, Nos. 140 and 141 April Term, 1940, in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2693. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$150.00 in

full settlement of water rent on lot of the Estate of Anna M. Spring, deceased, located at 39th and Sassafras (also known as Neville street) streets, 6th Ward, on condition that the City, County and School taxes be paid in full, and that liens be released from the above mentioned lot and permitted to stand on other property involved.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2718. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a further leave of absence, with pay, to Clarence Hall, Street Foreman, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for one month, beginning July 1, 1943, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2867. Resolution transferring the following within the Department of Public Safety:

From Code Account Nos.	Amounts
1474 Supplies, Bureau of Electricity .....	\$500.00
1475-1 Electrical Equipment, Bureau of Electricity.....	250.00
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	\$750.00

To Code Account No.

1477 Equipment, Bureau of Electricity .....	\$750.00
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Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2874. Resolution transferring the sum of \$700.00 within the Department of Public Health as follows:

From Code Account Nos.	Amounts
1205-2 Salaries, Syphilis Control Program .....	\$300.00
1228 Salaries, Tuberculosis Hospital .....	200.00
1243 Salaries, Bureau of Child Welfare .....	200.00
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	\$700.00

To Code Account No.

1218-1 Technical Services for Examining Dog Heads, Division of Transmissible Diseases.....	\$700.00
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Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2875. Resolution transferring the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code Account 1234, Equipment and Machinery, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2913. Resolution setting aside the sum of \$225.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund, for the purpose of paying for hospital and surgical services to be rendered to Joseph O'Keefe, who was injured in the performance of his duties as a fireman in the Department of Public Safety, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment for said expenses upon vouchers to be submitted to the Finance Committee of Council for approval.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2716. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Clarence Hall, Street Foreman, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, in the sum of \$60.97, for time lost on account of illness between the period from May 20 to May 31, 1943, and charging same to Code Account No. 1609, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2870. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Letzkus, a member of the Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$50.00, being expense incurred for resetting his false teeth, which had been broken while in the performance of his duties, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2695. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Adam Lowry in the sum of \$27.00, refunding the amount paid for a plumbing permit on houses to be constructed in the 28th Ward, which was not used, and charging same to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, Permits and Licenses.

In Finance Committee, September 9, 1943, read and amended by striking out the amount, "\$27.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$22.00", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2956. Report of the Commit-

tee on Public Works, for September 9, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2587. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Kirkpatrick street in the Fifth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Reed street to a point 64 feet south of Rose street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2634. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 40 feet, paving and curbing of Camella street, from Woodbine street westwardly about 318 feet to the west line of the Joann Plan of Lots, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing further, for the payment of the City's share thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2848. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract for refinishing auditorium and gymnasium floors of the Bureau of Recreation, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2849. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairing and painting Spahr Street Bridge over Pennsylvania Railroad, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2852. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the grading, paving and curbing of Almont street, from Valera street to Olivet street, and of Valera street between points 99 feet and 167 feet west of Almont street."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2957. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for September 9, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2752. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one truck for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2958. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for September 9, 1943, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2877. Resolution giving the name of Mellon Park to certain property known as 6500 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, dedicated by Sarah Mellon Scaife and Richard K. Mellon in memory of their parents, Richard Beatty Mellon and Jennie King Mellon.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The Chair presented

No. 2959. WHEREAS, The Andrews School, Ella street, Eighth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., is no longer being put to use by the Board of Public Education of the City of Pittsburgh; and

WHEREAS, Said building and land appurtenant thereto is situate in a thickly populated and congested neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Said neighborhood is lacking sufficient recreational facilities; Now, Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Department of Lands and Buildings and the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, be instructed and authorized to initiate negotiations with the said Board of Public Education for the acquisition of said Andrews School building and land appurtenant thereto for said use as a recreation center.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Tuesday, September 7, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

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#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monday, September 20, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2960. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 72, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, as amended.

Also

No. 2961. Resolution transferring the sum of \$490.00 from Code Account 1779, Wages, Temporary Laborers, April to June, to Code Account 1780, Wages, Temporary Laborers, July to September, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2962. An Ordinance amending Section 9 of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 2963. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company the sum of \$1,554.55 in full settlement of additional tax of \$1,586.27, less a cash discount of \$31.72, resulting from a reappraisal by the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review after the payment by the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company of City taxes for the year 1943.

Also

No. 2964. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for a period of three months, beginning September 16, 1943, to William McGinnis, Investigator in the Department of Law, on account of illness.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2965. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Duquesne Light Company in sums of \$59,398.51, \$59,413.20 and \$59,333.38, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the months of June, July and August, 1943, respectively, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, as provided for in Resolution No. 209, approved June 25, 1943.

Also

No. 2966. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repaving and otherwise improving of Amanda street, from Linnview avenue to Birmingham avenue, and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2967. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$14,000.00 from....., in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the repaving and otherwise improving of Amanda street, from Linnview avenue to Birmingham avenue, and other work incidental thereto.

Also

No. 2968. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 as follows:

From Code Account

1603, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Dept. of Public Works.....	\$1,000.00
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To Code Accounts

1632, Wages, Temporary Employees, Repairing Highways, July to September, 1943.....	\$ 600.00
1512, Wages, Regular Employees, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Works.....	400.00

Also

No. 2969. Resolution transferring sums within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.

1670, Salaries, General Office.....	\$ 500.00
1675, Salaries, Collections.....	400.00
1676-4, Wages, Vacations, Collections .....	3,000.00
1677, Disposal of Ash.....	23,559.81
1697-1, Tire Recapping.....	5,540.19
T. C. S. F.—Tin Can Salvage Fund .....	9,000.00
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	\$42,000.00

To Code Account Nos.

1676-3, Wages, Collections, October to December.....	\$32,500.00
1693, Wages, Garage and Re-	

pair Shop .....	9,500.60
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	\$42,000.00

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2970. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 39, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, as amended and supplemented.

Also

No. 2971. Resolution transferring the sum of \$600.00 from Code Account ....., to Code Account No. 1364, Repairs, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 2972. Resolution transferring the sum of \$444.00 from Code Account No. 1465, Materials, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1469, Fire Hose, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2973. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for furnishing and installing one No. 2 Cast Iron Sectional Hot Water Boiler at No. 1 Engine Company, 344 Boulevard of the Allies, and authorizing the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2974. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one sedan automobile for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2975. Resolution transferring the following within the Department of Public Health:

From Code Account Nos.	Amounts
1231-4, Drugs and Drug Sundries, Tuberculosis Hospital.....	\$1,500.00
1240, Materials, Municipal Hospital .....	700.00



1241, Repairs, Municipal Hospital .....	1,000.00
	<u>\$3,200.00</u>

To Code Account Nos.

1231-6, Cleaning Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital .....	\$1,000.00
1234, Equipment and Machinery, Tuberculosis Hospital.....	500.00
1239, Supplies, Municipal Hospital .....	1,500.00
1242, Equipment and Machinery, Municipal Hospital.....	200.00
	<u>\$3,200.00</u>

Also

No. 2976. Resolution transferring the following within the Department of Public Health:

From Code Account No.	Amount
1246-1, Milk, Bureau of Child Welfare .....	\$1,625.00

To Code Account Nos.

1231-3, Electric Current, Tuberculosis Hospital .....	\$1,500.00
1265, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage .....	125.00
	<u>\$1,625.00</u>

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2977. An Ordinance amending a portion of and supplementing Section 49, Division of Collections and Final Disposition, of an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 23, 1942.

Also

No. 2978. Resolution transferring the sums listed below within the code accounts of the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works:

From Code Accounts

1798, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office.....	\$ 260.00
1804, Salaries, Regular Employees, Schenley Park.....	185.00
1807, Salaries, Park Patrolmen..	2,050.00
1831, Wages, Temporary Employees, North Side Conservatory .....	260.00

1837, Salaries, Regular Employees, Small Parks.....	1,535.00
1846, Salaries, Regular Employees, Highland Park.....	130.00
1867, Salaries, Regular Employees, Riverview Park.....	1,125.00
1890, Wages, Temporary Employees, Painting and Improvements .....	1,335.00
	<u>\$6,880.00</u>

To Code Accounts

1799, Miscellaneous Services.....	\$ 100.00
1800, Supplies .....	300.00
1801, Materials .....	100.00
1806, Wages, Temporary Employees, Schenley Park.....	985.00
1839, Wages, Temporary Employees, Small Parks.....	2,365.00
1861, Wages, Temporary Employees, Highland Park Zoo....	560.00
1869, Wages, Temporary Employees, Riverview Park.....	1,635.00
1880, Wages, Temporary Employees, West Park.....	54.00
1884, Wages, Temporary Employees, Shade Trees.....	781.00
	<u>\$6,880.00</u>

Also

No. 2979. Resolution transferring the sum of \$2,280.00 within the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, as follows:

From Code Account Nos. Amount

1147, Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$1,880.00
1154, Salaries, Regular Employees, Woods Run Branch....	400.00
	<u>\$2,280.00</u>

To Code Account Nos.

1149, Miscellaneous Services.....	\$ 520.00
1150, Supplies .....	550.00
1153, Equipment .....	995.00
1156, Miscellaneous Services, Woods Run Branch.....	22.00
1157, Supplies, Woods Run Branch .....	53.00
1158, Equipment, Woods Run Branch .....	140.00
	<u>\$2,280.00</u>

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2980. Communication from Mrs. Frances Griffith, 414 West Burgess

street, complaining of condition of that street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 2981. Resolution granting a leave of absence to Charles D. McCarthy, Budget Controller, during the term of his services in the Armed Forces of the United States, beginning September 23, 1943.

Also

No. 2982. Resolution transferring the sum of \$30,000.00 from Code Account No. 1328-1, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to Code Account No. 58, Municipal Pension Fund.

Also

No. 2983. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,820.00 to Code Account No. 1412, Wages, Regular Employees, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.	Amount
1447, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.....	\$ 500.00
1452-2, Police Scout Cars and Heaters, Bureau of Police.....	500.00
1465, Materials, Bureau of Fire..	450.00
1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire	370.00
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	\$1,820.00

Also

No. 2984. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period September 1 to September 15, 1943; also statement of the collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2985. Communication from Edward O. Tabor, Chairman, Independence Day Festival, asking that the unexpended balance in the 1943 budget (\$680.51) be made available, as well as the usual \$1,000.00 annual appropriation, for the year 1944.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2986. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 15, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2835. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Sections 1, 2 and 4 and the title and supplementing Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 266, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an agreement for the purchase of certain property belonging to the Allegheny Garbage Company, Inc., and the Pittsburgh Melting Company, Inc., located on Herr's Island, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, consisting of approximately 7.112 acres; prescribing the terms of the purchase and the conditions for the payment of the same, and providing for the release of all claims of the Allegheny Garbage Company, Inc., and its former lessors, against the City of Pittsburgh; the surrendering by the Allegheny Garbage Company of the existing ash hauling contract; the assignment to the City of its subcontract for hauling; the reservation of the right-of-way across the Walker Bridge to the City and the vendors, and the granting of an easement across the property being acquired to the Allegheny Garbage Company, Inc., and the Pittsburgh Melting Company, Inc.,' approved July 14, 1943."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Evans

Leonard

Noes:—Messrs.

Gallagher

Ayes 7. Noes 2.

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

McArdle

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2829. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 50, Division of Incineration, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2943. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of relief sewers on Brighton road and Marshall avenue, from the existing sewer on Brighton road, at a point about 100 feet south of Marshall avenue to the existing sewer on Marshall avenue, and on Brighton road and Unnamed way, south of Marshall avenue, from the existing sewer on Brighton road to the existing sewer on Ridgeland place, including all other necessary work in connection therewith, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2944. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$4,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, Series A, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost for the construction of relief sewers on Brighton road and Marshall avenue, from the existing sewer on Brighton road at a point about 100 feet south of Marshall avenue to the existing sewer on Marshall avenue, and on Brighton road and Unnamed way south of Marshall avenue, from the existing sewer on Brighton road to the existing sewer on Ridgeland place, and including all other necessary work in connection therewith."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2946. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for contracts for furnishing labor, materials, and/or services necessary for the main-

tenance, repair or operation of buildings or structures of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the calendar year 1944, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2948. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing two temporary positions in the Department of Public Safety-Garage, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2950. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance exempting the position of Superintendent, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ an individual who does not meet the residence requirements of the said ordinance."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2447. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of....., and providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds to pay the cost of general public improvements within the City, including the opening, widening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers, including the labor, materials, and supplies necessary therefor and preliminary expenses in connection therewith, and to pay claims for damages and engineering, architectural and other expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection therewith; to provide funds to pay the cost incurred or to be incurred in connection with the acquisition, improvement, alteration and repair of certain buildings, and to provide funds to pay the costs incurred or to be incurred in repairing, replacing and acquiring various equipment, and levying taxes to provide for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, and the payment of interest and State taxes thereon."

In Finance Committee, September 15, 1943, bill read and amended by striking

out and by inserting as shown in red in Sections 1, 2, 4 and 6 and in the title by inserting in first blank space the words, "One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00)"; after the words, "and the construction" by inserting the words, "and reconstruction"; by striking out the words, "improvement, alteration and repair of certain buildings", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "of land and the construction, reconstruction, improvement and alteration of buildings, including the demolition of buildings as required in connection therewith", and by striking out the words, "repairing, replacing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "improving, altering", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2933. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H.

Kalson Company, Inc., for \$125.00, in payment for services rendered to the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, September 15, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting the words as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "a warrant" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word, "warrants", and by striking out the words, "to the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "and Addressograph for \$8.10 for ribbons furnished", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2947. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Parke, Davis & Company for \$13.00; Keystone Glass Works, Inc., for \$124.39; Dyke Motor Supply Co. for \$18.84; McKinley-Gregg Automobile Co. for \$54.70; E. J. Clark Pharmacy for \$14.93, and Harris Pump & Supply Co. for \$42.44, for supplies and materials furnished to various Bureaus of the Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, September 15, 1943, bill read and amended by striking out in Section 1 as shown in red, and by striking out the title and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Parke, Davis & Company for \$13.00, and E. J. Clark Pharmacy for \$14.93, for supplies furnished to various Bureaus of the Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law",

and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2804. Resolution providing that all properly certified Change Orders issued by the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review reducing the assessed value of real property in the City of Pittsburgh, upon appeals lawfully filed, shall be honored by the City of Pittsburgh upon approval by the City Controller without awaiting the expiration of the appeal period of sixty days allowed by law, provided the reduction in the assessed value does not result in a decrease of taxes in an amount exceeding \$100.00, and providing further no written notice has been received by the City Controller of intention by the City of Pittsburgh to take an appeal from said reduced assessment.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2914. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water

Assessors to grant a further leave of absence, with pay, to Thomas L. Mulvaney, Rate and Assessment Clerk, for the months of September and October, 1943, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2915. Resolution authorizing and directing the Pittsburgh Defense Council to distribute the balance of the funds derived from the sale of scrap collected in the Air Raid Wardens' Scrap Drive and deposited in the Air Raid Wardens' Headquarters—Maintenance and Operation Account, to the respective Air Raid Warden Posts throughout the City of Pittsburgh, through their Zone Headquarters, in proportion to the contribution of each Post to the fund, said funds to be used for the purchase of equipment for and the maintenance and operation of their headquarters, and authorizing the issuing of warrants for the aforesaid purposes, chargeable to Air Raid Wardens' Headquarters—Maintenance and Operation Account, on vouchers submitted by the Pittsburgh Defense Council, audited by the City Controller and approved by the Finance Committee of Council.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2934. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to grant a further leave of absence, with pay, to Charles A. Woody, Building Laborer, for the period beginning September 16, 1943, and ending November 15, 1943, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2935. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 8th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, Pa., known as 242 Fredericka street, which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's deed from W. V. and Stella Acklin, at M.L.D. No. 19 July Term, 1930, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to Ronald J. Robinson and Margaret A. Robinson, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$500.00, within 60 days

from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2937. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 20th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, Pa., being Lots Nos. 26 and 27 at the corner of Junius street and Adolph way, in the Adolph Oberhelman Addition Plan of Lots, being the same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's deed at M.L.D. No. 1142 June Term, 1908, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to W. Olszewski and Victoria Olszewski, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$115.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2987. Report of the Committee on Service and Surveys for September 15, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2939. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Milan avenue, from Bellaire place to a point 316.41 feet northwardly therefrom."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2940. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Pinegrove drive, from Bellaire place to a point 85.60 feet northwardly therefrom."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2941. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Greencrest drive, from Bellaire place to a point 229.21 feet southwardly therefrom."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2942. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Bellaire place, from a point 162.87 feet east of Witt street to a point 176.85 feet east of Greencrest drive."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2988. WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh has heretofore acquired from the Hampton Hall Improvement Company a large tract of land in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent and purpose of the City of Pittsburgh to utilize this property for park purposes; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of City Council that this tract of land be developed as a post-war project, and that plans should be prepared immediately by and under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks; and

WHEREAS, In the preparation of these plans certain projects should be included so as to make the park attractive to as large a number of the citizens of Pittsburgh as possible; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of Council that the Department of Public Works and the Superintendent of the

Bureau of Parks be and they are hereby instructed and directed to prepare plans for the projects to be included in post-war work, and that they include in such projects picnic groves with outdoor ovens, a band stand, comfort stations, shelters, rest and eating pavilions, footpaths, trails, flower gardens, traffic routes, and any other activities as in the judgment of the Department of Public Works and the Superintendent of Parks should be provided; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the preliminary plans for the development of this property be submitted to Council for approval.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, September 13, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

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#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN  
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, September 27, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2989. An Ordinance appropriating \$3,500.00 from....., for paying the cost of water pipe line work in connection with the improvement by the County of Allegheny of McKnight road—Section No. 4.

Also

No. 2990. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a contract with Frank Donatelli and Sons Company for making necessary water line changes in connection with the County of Allegheny's improvement of McKnight road, and providing for payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2991. Resolution transferring \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1750, Soda Ash and Chlorine, to Code Account No. 1745, Wages, Regular Laborers, July to September, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2992. An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for materials, general supplies, equipment and machinery required by the several departments of the City government, for the year beginning January 1, 1944.

Also

No. 2993. Resolution providing that James P. Kirk, as Agent for the City, County and School District, in an agreement entered into with H. L. Post, public auctioneer, for the public sale of jointly-owned real estate, shall furnish a bond in the sum of \$25,000.00, and all monies deposited by him in the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, shall be secured to the extent of 100 per cent of deposits by bonds of the United States of America, the City of Pittsburgh, the School District of Pittsburgh or the County of Allegheny, or any of them, the bonds to be placed in a safe deposit vault of the Union Trust Company and access to be had thereto by the said James P. Kirk, Agent, in the presence of the City and School Controller and the County Controller, or their proper representative, duly authorized in writing, and providing that all expenses to be paid by the said James P. Kirk under the aforesaid agreement shall be approved by the Solicitors for the City, County and School District or an Assistant Solicitor of any of them, duly authorized in writing by his superior.



Also

No. 2994. Resolution ratifying and confirming the action of the Sinking Fund Commission in adopting resolution on September 22, 1943, providing that the withdrawal of monies of the Sinking Fund Commission on deposit in the several Sinking Fund Depositories shall be in accordance with Ordinance No. 442 of the City of Pittsburgh, approved October 27, 1942.

Also

No. 2995. Resolution ratifying and confirming the action of the Sinking Fund Commission in adopting a resolution at a meeting held September 22, 1943, authorizing the proper officials of the City of Pittsburgh and the Sinking Fund Commission to enter into a written agreement with the Union Trust Company, Frick Building Branch, to act as a depository of monies of the Sinking Fund, without being required to pay interest thereon, which money shall be subject to withdrawal without notice for the period from August 1, 1943, until terminated in writing by either party to the agreement.

Also

No. 2996. Resolution transferring the sum of \$48,700.00 from Code Account No. 1313, Juvenile Court Wards, to Bond Fund 161, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, with the stipulation that the amount herein transferred from Code Account No. 1313 will be restored on or before December 1, 1943, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds.

Also

No. 2997. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one sedan automobile for the Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2998. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John T. Stabile, in the sum of \$823.02, in payment for services rendered as Superintendent, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, during the period of July 28th to September 20th, 1943, inclusive, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2999. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 50, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Also

No. 3000. An Ordinance providing for increasing the estimated cost of Contract, Controller's No. 9420, "Resurfacing of City Streets With Asphaltic Materials, and Work Incidental Thereto, Including Regrading and Recurbing," from \$110,000.00 to \$210,000.00.

Also

No. 3001. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the additional sum of \$200,000.00, in the Department of Public Works from....., for the purchase of materials by the City and the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials, and the work incidental thereto, including reggrading and recurbing, by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses.

Also

No. 3002. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for laying concrete sidewalk for approximately 260 feet on the westerly side and 150 feet on the easterly side of Aidyl avenue, between Pioneer avenue and Knowlson avenue, and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3003. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,000.00, in the Department of Public Works from....., for laying concrete sidewalk for approximately 260 feet on the westerly side and 150 feet on the easterly side of Aidyl avenue between Pioneer avenue and Knowlson avenue, and other work incidental thereto, by contract.

Also

No. 3004. Resolution transferring the sum of \$6,000.00 from Code Account No. 1676-3, Wages, October to December, to Code Account No. 1676-2, Wages, July to September, both within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3005. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,200.00 from Code Account No. ...., to Code Account No. 1942, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Tests, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3006. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following listed employees, in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for services rendered Sunday, September 12, 1943, in connection with the collection of prepared tin cans, by the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, and charging same to the Tin Can Salvage Fund:

Earl R. Daniher,	
Division Supervisor .....	\$ 7.00
Samuel Goldenson,	
Division Supervisor .....	7.00
Sidney Goldsmith,	
Division Supervisor .....	7.00
James Staudenmaier,	
Collection Foreman .....	5.25
John Tannehill,	
Collection Foreman .....	5.25
George Mack,	
Collection Foreman .....	5.25
Walter Flinn,	
Collection Foreman .....	5.25
Frank R. Cappy,	
Collection Foreman .....	5.25
Harmer Beggs,	
Collection Foreman .....	5.25
Patrick C. Barrett,	
Collection Foreman .....	10.50
Thomas Collins,	
Collection Foreman .....	5.25
Martin Dombrowski,	
Collection Sub-Foreman .....	5.25
Hyman LaBelle,	
Collection Sub-Foreman .....	5.25
Haven Farwell,	
Collection Sub-Foreman .....	5.25
Harry J. Bucher,	
Labor Foreman .....	6.12
Joseph Rosenberg,	
Garage Foreman .....	6.12
Edward Moriarity,	
Garage Foreman .....	6.12
Samuel Jones,	
Stock Room Clerk .....	4.31
James R. Bulger,	
Weight Clerk .....	4.31
Frank J. Alvin,	
Cost Clerk .....	5.25
James Teplitz,	
Stenog.-Clerk .....	4.81

John H. Miller,

Ass't. Chief Clerk—H. & S. .... 12.83

Total ..... \$134.87

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3007. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Elenor Corace, in the sum of \$60.00 to reimburse her for a purchase of 10 M Granite Block Stones, that she was unable to secure at the Saw Mill Run boulevard, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1532, Materials, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3008. Resolution transferring the sum of \$3,445.38 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1498, Air Raid Sirens Maintenance.

Also

No. 3009. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,604.58 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account—"Air Raid Warden Headquarters."

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3010. Resolution transferring the sum of \$3,500.00 from Code Account 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code Account 1255, Equipment, Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3011. An Ordinance opening Zahniser street, in the 20th and 28th Wards of the City of Pittsburgh, from Oswin street to Crucible street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Weir (by request) presented

No. 3012. An Ordinance supplementing Section 80, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, of Ordinance

No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 3013. Communication from the Mayor transmitting letter from the Director of the Department of Public Safety urging the return of police officers, now assigned to watching City utilities, to regular police work.

Also

No. 3014. Resolution transferring \$2,500.00 from Code Account 1697-1, Tire Recapping, to Code Account No. 1632, Wages, Garage and Repair Shop, both within the code accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3015. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 258, approved July 7, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for alteration and rearranging of working space in the Department of City Planning, 9th Floor, City-County Building, and for the payment thereof."

Also

No. 3016. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of John J. Clifford and John A. Hyland, Auto Mechanics, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety, for \$70.00 each, for services rendered the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3017. Communication from the Citizens' Committee of the Hill District repeating request for additional policemen for assignment in the Hill District.

Also

No. 3018. Communication from William F. Foster, 39 Lafferty avenue, requesting compromise of assessment made against his property on Flat street, 32nd Ward, for construction of sewer.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3019. Communication from

James F. Callahan, Esq., calling attention to the deplorable condition of McKnight street along Saw Mill Run, 20th Ward.

Also

No. 3020. Communication from E. C. Jacquel, Chairman, Fifth District Service Club (25th Ward), asking permission to use City property at the intersection of California avenue and Brighton road on which to erect a war memorial.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3021. Communication from Rev. Robert M. Blackwood, D.D., General Secretary, Sabbath Association of Western Pennsylvania, protesting against desecration of the Sabbath.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3022. Communication from Mrs. Harry R. Decker, 1012 Highmont road, complaining of rats in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3023. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 21, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2932. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 165, approved June 8, 1943, entitled, 'An Ordinance creating and establishing two temporary positions in the Bureau of Tests, Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment thereof.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2962. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 9 of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of com-

pensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2821. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and repair of the existing trunk sewer on Brightridge street, between Irwin avenue and Holyoke street, including all necessary work in connection therewith, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, September 21, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2818. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and repair of the existing trunk sewer on South 20th Street, from the south line of Ironton street to a point about 140 feet northwardly therefrom, including all necessary work in connection therewith, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, September 21, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2822. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$33,500.00 from....., in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the reconstruction and repair of trunk sewers and all other necessary work in connection therewith."

In Finance Committee, September 21, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2966. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repaving and otherwise improving of Amanda street, from Linnview avenue to Birmingham avenue, and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, September 21, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2967. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$14,000.00 from....., in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the repaving and otherwise

improving of Amanda street, from Linn-view avenue to Birmingham avenue, and other work incidental thereto."

In Finance Committee, September 21, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2965. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Duquesne Light Company in sums of \$59,398.51, \$59,413.20, and \$59,333.38, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the months of June, July and August, 1943, respectively, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law,

as provided in Resolution No. 209, approved June 25, 1943."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2964. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Law to grant a leave of absence with full pay for a period of three months, beginning September 16, 1943, to William McGinnis, Investigator in the Department of Law, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2968. Resolution transferring \$1,000.00 from and to the following code accounts:

From Code Account No.

1603, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works	\$1,000.00
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To Code Account Nos.

1632, Wages, Temporary Employees, Repairing Highways, July to September, 1943	\$ 600.00
1512, Wages, Regular Employees, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department	

of Public Works..... 400.00  
 \$1,000.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2972. Resolution transferring the sum of \$444.00 from Code Account No. 1465, Materials, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1469, Fire Hose, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2979. Resolution transferring the sum of \$2,280.00 within the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.	Amount
1147, Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$1,880.00
1154, Salaries, Regular Employees—Woods Run Branch.....	400.00
	<u>\$2,280.00</u>

To Code Account Nos.

1149, Miscellaneous Services.....	\$ 520.00
1150, Supplies .....	550.00
1153, Equipment .....	995.00
1156, Miscellaneous Services, Woods Run Branch.....	22.00
1157, Supplies, Woods Run Branch .....	53.00
1158, Equipment, Woods Run Branch .....	140.00
	<u>\$2,280.00</u>

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2981. Resolution granting a leave of absence to Charles D. McCarthy, Budget Controller, during the term of his services in the Armed Forces of the United States, beginning September 23, 1943.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2982. Resolution transferring the sum of \$30,000.00 from Code Account No. 1328-1, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to Code Account No. 58, Municipal Pension Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2840. Resolution trans-

ferring the sum of \$8,300.00 from....., to Code Accounts

1514, Supplies .....	\$ 300.00
1515-1, Automotive Parts.....	8,000.00

In Finance Committee, September 21, 1943, read and amended to read as follows:

'Resolution transferring the sum of \$4,624.95 as follows:

From Code Account Nos.

1514-4, Gasoline-Deficit 1942, Div. of Garage and Repair Shop .....	\$1,061.72
1603, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bu. of Highways and Sewers .....	500.00
1608, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bu. of Highways and Sewers .....	500.00
1620, Salaries, Temp. Employees, Cleaning Highways, Bu. of Highways and Sewers .....	800.00
1635-3, Dust Laying Materials, Bu. of Highways and Sewers .....	127.41
1650, Wages, Temp. Emp., Jan. to Mar., Bu. Laborers.....	53.04
1650-1, Wages, Temp. Emp., April to June, Bu. Laborers.....	1,582.78

To Code Account No.

1515-1, Automotive Parts, Div. of Garage and Repair Shop, D.P.W. ....	\$4,624.95"
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and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2878. Resolution transferring the sum of \$6,000.00 from Code Account....., to Code Account 1862, Provisions for Animals, Bureau of Parks.

In Finance Committee, September 21, 1943, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "1443-A-1, Salaries, Reg. Emp., Bu. of Police", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2936. Resolution transferring the sum of \$15,000.00 from Code Account....., to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

In Finance Committee, September 21, 1943, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "No. 1597-2, Street Lighting", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2971. Resolution transferring the sum of \$600.00 from Code Account....., to Code Account No. 1364, Repairs, Department of Lands and Buildings.

In Finance Committee, September 21, 1943, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "No. 42, Contingent Fund", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2975. Resolution transferring the following within the Department of Public Health:

From Code Account Nos. Amounts

1231-4, Drugs and Drug Sundries, Tuberculosis Hospital.....\$1,500.00

1240, Materials, Municipal Hospital ..... 700.00  
1241, Repairs, Municipal Hospital ..... 1,000.00  
\$3,200.00

To Code Account Nos.

1231-6, Cleaning Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital .....\$1,000.00  
1234, Equipment and Machinery, Tuberculosis Hospital..... 500.00  
1239, Supplies, Municipal Hospital ..... 1,500.00  
1242, Equipment and Machinery, Municipal Hospital..... 200.00  
\$3,200.00

In Finance Committee, September 21, 1943, read and amended to read as follows:

"Resolution transferring the following in the Department of Public Health:

From Code Account No.

1231-4, Drugs and Drug Sundries, Tuberculosis Hospital.....\$1,200.00

To Code Account Nos.

1231-6, Cleaning Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital .....\$ 500.00  
1239, Supplies, Municipal Hospital ..... 700.00"

and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2976. Resolution transferring the following in the Department of Public Health:

From Code Account No. Amount

1246-1, Milk, Bureau of Child Welfare .....\$1,625.00

To Code Account Nos.

1231-3, Electric Current, Tuberculosis Hospital .....\$1,500.00  
1265, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage ..... 125.00

\$1,625.00

In Finance Committee, September 21, 1943, read and amended to read as follows:

"Resolution transferring the following in the Department of Public Health:

From Code Account No.

1246-1, Milk, Bureau of Child Welfare .....\$125.00

To Code Account No.

1265, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage .....\$125.00" and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2978. Resolution transferring the sums listed below within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works:

From Code Accounts

1798, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office.....\$ 260.00  
1804, Salaries, Regular Employees, Schenley Park..... 185.00  
1807, Salaries, Park Patrolmen.. 2,050.00  
1831, Wages, Temporary Employees, North Side Conservatory ..... 260.00  
1837, Salaries, Regular Employees, Small Parks..... 1,535.00  
1846, Salaries, Regular Employees Highland Park..... 130.00  
1867, Salaries, Regular Employees, Riverview Park..... 1,125.00  
1890, Wages, Temporary Employees, Painting and Improvements ..... 1,335.00

\$6,880.00

To Code Accounts

1799, Miscellaneous Services.....\$ 100.00  
1800, Supplies ..... 300.00  
1801, Materials ..... 100.00  
1806, Wages, Temporary Employees, Schenley Park..... 985.00  
1839, Wages, Temporary Employees, Small Parks..... 2,365.00

1861, Wages, Temporary Employees, Highland Park Zoo.... 560.00  
1869, Wages, Temporary Employees, Riverview Park..... 1,635.00  
1880, Wages, Temporary Employees, West Park..... 54.00  
1884, Wages, Temporary Employees, Shade Trees..... 781.00  
\$6,880.00

In Finance Committee, September 21, 1943, read and amended by striking out the amount, "\$2,050.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$1,650.00" and by striking out in two places the amount, "\$6,880.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$6,480.00" and by striking out the items, "1779 Miscellaneous Services, \$100.00; 1800 Supplies, \$300.00", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2970. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 39, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance



No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof', approved December 29, 1942, as amended and supplemented."

In Finance Committee, September 21, 1943, bill read and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3024. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 21, 1943, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2917. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of September, 1943, to Robert J. Quinn, Weight Clerk, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3025. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for September 21, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2339. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Roseville street, 32nd Ward, as laid out in the East Brookline Plan of Lots, from Guide way to a point 290 feet west of the west line of Altmar street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3026. Report of the Committee on Public Safety, for September 21, 1943, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2868. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 10 Two-way radio sets for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow

the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Leonard
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2973. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for furnishing and installing one No. 2 Cast Iron Sectional Hot Water Boiler at No. 1 Engine Company, 344 Boulevard of the Allies, and authorizing payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Leonard on September 15, 1943;

Mr. McArdle on September 7, 8 and 13, 1943;

Mr. Weir on September 16, 1943.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—I arise to a question of personal privilege. At the conference held last Wednesday in the Mayor's Conference Room between the members of Council and the representatives of Saw Mill Run Valley, the Department of Public Works submitted estimates for improving the Run ranging from \$500,000 to \$11,000,000.00. I have been much disturbed by the report of the Department of Public Works on this project, and I would like to submit, for Council's consideration, a few points bearing on the subject.

With respect to this project, it was not brought out in the conference that the land along the Run which traverses certain wards of the City of Pittsburgh is in private ownership. I am not interested in any territory outside the City of Pittsburgh.

We have an immediate problem which is probably all our own, and that is to dredge out the debris-clogged bottlenecks in the lower two miles of the stream. We should also open up the river outlet. The Department of Public Works injected into the discussion the larger problem of dredging the bed for miles, paving, walling and perhaps decking over some of the stream. In order to carry out this latter suggestion we should confer with the Federal and State authorities and ask their financial aid.

However, I believe the important thing for Council to consider and act upon is the procurement of engineering services outside that of the Department of Public Works with respect to the improvement of this stream and the costs incidental thereto. There is a lot more involved in the improvement of this stream and the

elimination of the nuisances caused therefrom than was verbally submitted to us by the Department of Public Works. The principal and important item is securing Federal aid. In connection with that phase of the subject, I just want to mention a few similar projects in which Federal aid was granted.

At Nitro, West Virginia, the Federal Government tore down a lot of private structures in the territory affected in order to change the course of creeks in that vicinity, and as a result of the damage done these property owners, their claim was presented to the Federal Government. I believe the same situation prevails in Pittsburgh so far as Saw Mill Run is concerned; and I repeat, although some people here do not agree with me, that we in the City of Pittsburgh have a claim against the Federal Government, and that claim should be filed with the Committee on Rivers and Harbors of the Congress of the United States, and also with the Health Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for raising the flood stage of the Ohio River at the mouth of Saw Mill Run. It was pointed out in the conference that the raising of the stage of the river had nothing to do with the damage caused by Saw Mill Run. Since the time of our conference I have consulted with people versed in navigation, and it has been pointed out to me that the cause does result from raising the river stage. Getting back to Nitro, West Virginia, the property owners there engaged the services of J. E. Suttle, a reputable consulting engineer, of Charlestown, W. Va., to take the matter before the Federal Government and the officials of the State of West Virginia. He was successful in getting the Federal Government to change the course of the creek and build a flood system and to build abutment walls. At the present time the same situation arises in McKees Rocks. The Commissioners of Allegheny County are appealing to the Federal Government for aid in alleviating the damages resulting from the overflowing of Chartiers Creek and other natural water courses in that vicinity. This is because they do not have sufficient money with which to pay for the construction of sewers and other flood control construction.

In the vicinity of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, the United States Government is

constructing flood dams on the Loyalhanna Creek and the Conemaugh River which empty into the Kiskiminetas River. The same is true of the flood dams being built at Warren, Pennsylvania, and on Crooked Creek, Mahoning Creek and Tionesta River, which empty into the Allegheny River. These changes in the stages of the Ohio River naturally affect Pittsburgh, especially our natural water courses which empty into it. The Federal Government aided these communities where the creeks empty into the river; and if the Government aided these communities, there is no reason why it should not financially assist the City of Pittsburgh.

My purpose in bringing this subject up at this time is because private property owners have encroached on the Run. The other is that financial aid should be secured from the Federal Government and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and in order to bring this matter forcibly to the attention of these two governmental agencies, the City of Pittsburgh should engage the services of a consulting engineer, who should be brought here, not only to tell us what to do in Saw Mill Run, but to find out who is going to pay for it. I further believe that somebody should be delegated by the Mayor or the City Council to contact the proper officials of the Federal Government and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the question of securing financial aid from either or both these agencies in the improvement of Saw Mill Run. If they did it in Nitro, West Virginia, surely we can do it in Pittsburgh. I am not suggesting any names. When the City was confronted with the slide on Bigelow boulevard, a nationally known engineer was brought here, and he advised the City to "let it slide." We in the City of Pittsburgh are hard pressed for money, and this consulting engineer should not tell us how much it is going to cost to restore Saw Mill Run, but who is at fault. I do not think the people of Pittsburgh should be asked to foot the bill which may run as high as \$11,000,000.00.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, September 20, 1943, be approved. Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, October 4, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler Leonard

Duff McArdle

Evans Wolk

Gallagher Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Weir.

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3027. Resolution transferring the following within the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works:

From Code Accounts:

No. 1786, Repairs, Distribution Division .....\$1,000.00

No. 1788, Equipment, Distribution Division ..... 800.00

No. 1750, Soda Ash and Chlorine, Filtration Division..... 1,000.00

Total.....\$2,800.00

To Code Accounts:

No. 1775, Salaries, Regular Employees, Distribution Division..\$1,420.00

No. 1789, Meter Repair Parts, Distribution Division ..... 1,380.00

Total.....\$2,800.00

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3028. An Ordinance amending Sections 1 and 2 and the title of Ordinance No. 271, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to make formal petition to the Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for compromise on claim for loans taxes owed by the Hays Borough School District at the time of annexation of Hays Borough to the City, and authorizing issuance of a warrant if the compromise is accepted," approved September 15, 1943.

Also

No. 3029. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of St. John's Hospital in the sum of \$82.50, for services rendered to Michael Joyce, who was injured in the performance of his duties as an electrician in the Bureau of City Refuse, and charging same to Code Account No.....

Also

No. 3030. Resolution authorizing the issuing of duplicate warrants in favor of The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania for \$50.00 to take the place of Warrant No. 1429, and charging to Code Account No. 1447, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and George Baker for \$12.50, to take the place of Warrant No. 11924, and charging to Code Account No. 1076, Department of Law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3031. An Ordinance author-

izing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,380.91, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of September, 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3032. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground in the 15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., (being Lot No. 225 on Stanley street in the Schenley Land Company's Plan, which property was acquired by the said City by Sheriff's Deed from Annie McWilliams on M.L.D. No. 78 June Term, 1906) to George Dorchak and Anna P. Dorchak, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P.L. No. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to George Dorchak and Anna P. Dorchak, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$200.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Also

No. 3033. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to place an advertisement in the real estate columns of two daily newspapers of the City for the sale of vacant property fronting approximately 275 feet on the southerly side of Forbes street and extending approximately 150 feet along the easterly line of Shady avenue; the advertisement to state that sealed bids will be received on or before a given date and that the same will be opened in public in the City Council Chamber; that all bids shall be accompanied with a check for 10% of the purchase price, and that the purchase must be confirmed by the proper officials of the City, of the County and of the Board of Public Education, and each bidder to state in the bid the use which he proposes to make of the property.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3034. An Ordinance widening

Cherry way, in the 1st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Diamond street to Fourth avenue, and from Third avenue to the Boulevard of the Allies, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3035. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. John Finnerty, 3157 Shadeland avenue, in the sum of \$77.00, in full settlement of any and all claims against the City for damage to household goods caused by fire hose bursting in front of her home on August 20, 1943, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3036. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Real Estate Maintenance, Inc., for \$1,053.94, in payment for services rendered for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3037. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1246-1, Milk, Bureau of Child Welfare, to Code Account No. 1231-3, Electric Current, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk (for Mr. Weir) presented

No. 3038. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$2,000.00 from....., in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost for laying concrete sidewalks on the westerly side of Perrysville avenue, at Riverview Park, beginning opposite the intersection of Venture street and extending southwardly approximately 570 feet therefrom, and other work incidental thereto.

Also

No. 3039. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for laying concrete sidewalks on the westerly side of Perrysville avenue, at Riverview Park,

beginning opposite the intersection of Venture street and extending southwardly approximately 570 feet therefrom, and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3040. Communication from the City Solicitor transmitting financial statements of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the period August 31, 1942, and August 31, 1943.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service & Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3041. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$..... from....., in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost for laying concrete sidewalks on the southerly side of Bascom street approximately 800 feet west of Perrysville avenue, along property owned by the City of Pittsburgh, and other work incidental thereto.

Also

No. 3042. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for laying concrete sidewalks on the southerly side of Bascom street approximately 800 feet west of Perrysville avenue, along property owned by the City of Pittsburgh, and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3043. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas E. Fleming in the sum of \$606.24 for lost time as a patrolman for the period from July 15, 1943, to October 15, 1943, on account of sickness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 3044. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$500.00 in full settlement of water rents against property of Louis Napoleon located at 32-34-36 Gilmore street for years 1932 to 1943, inclusive, and 13-15 Mercer street for years 1932 to 1941, inclusive.

Also

No. 3045. Communication from

Harold F. Burnworth, Director of the Department of Supplies, asking Council to approve the purchase of Sea Mule for fire fighting barge at a price of \$2,900.00 and to agree to pay for same, when delivered, by Wallace Act Ordinance.

Also

No. 3046. Communication from General Teamsters, Chauffeurs and Helpers, Local No. 249, asking for an increase in salary for City truck drivers.

Also

No. 3047. Petition of Police Signal Service Operators, Bureau of Police, for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 3048. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period September 16 to September 30, 1943; also statement of collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3049. Resolution giving consent of the City to a Committee of the Fifth District Service Club, 25th Ward, for the erection of a war memorial on property belonging to the City at the intersection of California avenue and Brighton road, subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Lands and Buildings and to such approval as may be required by the Art Commission, and directing the Department of Public Works to have the property cleared and a suitable lawn with shrubbery established and maintained thereon.

Also

No. 3050. Resolution giving consent of the City to a Committee of the 15th District of the Fourth Ward, for the erection of a war memorial on property belonging to the City situate at Bates street, The Boulevard of the Allies and Juliet street, subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Lands and Buildings and to such approval as may be required by the Art Commission, and directing the Department of Public Works to have the property cleared and

a suitable lawn with shrubbery established and maintained thereon.

Also

No. 3051. Resolution giving consent of the City to a Committee of the Spring Hill District, which includes part of the 24th, 25th and 26th Wards, for the erection of a war memorial on property belonging to the City situate at Haslage avenue and Rhine street, 24th Ward, subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Lands and Buildings and to such approval as may be required by the Art Commission, and directing the Department of Public Works to have the property cleared and a suitable lawn with shrubbery established and maintained thereon.

Also

No. 3052. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to negotiate with the United States Government for the purchase of a strip of land 20 feet in width along the westerly side of Cherry way, running from Fourth avenue to Third avenue, now occupied by the old Post Office Building.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3053.

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 29, 1943.

President and Members,  
City Council,

City of Pittsburgh, Penna.

Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith unapproved Bill No. 2934 for the reason that I believe this Bill is in conflict with the rule of the Civil Service Commission, Rule 5, Section 7, which limits the leave of absence that may be granted to an employee, exclusive of Military Service and the Bureaus of Police and Fire, to six months.

Pennsylvania Statute No. 167, P.L. 206, Section 15, Paragraph 3, states that a temporary appointment cannot exceed six months. Therefore the head of a department cannot fill a vacancy for a period longer than six months. This con-

dition would severely hinder the business of the City.

Very truly yours,

CORNELIUS D. SCULLY,  
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2934. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to grant a further leave of absence, with pay, to Charles A. Wooddy, Building Laborer, for the period beginning September 16, 1943 and ending November 15, 1943, on account of illness.

In Council, September 20, 1943, read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read.

And on the question, "Shall the resolution become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—The Mayor is right in his contention that it is a violation of the law to carry city employees on the payroll for a period longer than six months where absence is due to sickness. No doubt the Mayor received his advice from the Law Department.

In the case of Charles Wooddy, I merely want to state that I received a letter from him (and no doubt the other members of Council received a similar letter), telling me about his condition, and expressing his appreciation for Council's action in allowing him a leave of absence with pay. I do not know much about Mr. Wooddy's case, but in the case of Mr. Mulvaney, he has a heart condition. He cannot get around as well as is expected of a man in a healthy condition, to read water meters. I suggested to Mr. Boileau, Chairman of the Board of Water Assessors, that he try to make a change for Mr. Mulvaney so that he would not have to walk all day. Mr. Mulvaney is a staunch worker and no doubt another place could be found for him.

I concur in the Mayor's veto message so far as carrying these employees on the payroll beyond the six months' period is concerned, and for that reason will vote to sustain the veto.

Mr. Evans arose and said:

Mr. President:—Suppose we pass these resolutions over the Mayor's veto? That would be contrary to law, and I for one do not wish to be a party to doing an illegal act. I too will vote to sustain the Mayor's veto.

Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am voting NO for the reason that the law prevents City Council from giving more than six months' leave of absence with pay. In both cases, the employees have received the benefit of the six months' leave of absence with pay.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

\* The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes none. Noes 8.

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the objections of the Mayor were sustained and the resolution failed to become a law.

Also

No. 3054.

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 29, 1943.

President and Members,  
City Council,

City of Pittsburgh, Penna.

Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith unapproved Bill No. 2914 for the reason that I believe this Bill is in conflict with the rule of the Civil Service Commission, Rule 5, Section 7, which limits the leave of absence that may be granted to an employee, exclusive of Military Service and the Bureaus of Police and Fire, to six months.

Pennsylvania Statute No. 167, P.L. 206, Section 15, Paragraph 3, states that a temporary appointment cannot exceed six months. Therefore the head of a department cannot fill a vacancy for a period longer than six months. This condition

would severely hinder the business of the City.

Very truly yours,  
CORNELIUS D. SCULLY,  
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2914. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to grant a further leave of absence with pay, to Thomas L. Mulvaney, Rate and Assessment Clerk, for the months of September and October, 1943, on account of illness.

In Council, September 20, 1943, read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read.

And on the question, "Shall the resolution become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes none. Noes 8.

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the objections of the Mayor were sustained and the resolution failed to become a law.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3055. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 28, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2989. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating \$3,500.00 from....., for paying the cost of water pipe line work in connection with the improvement by the County of Allegheny of McKnight road—Section No. 4."

In Finance Committee, September 28, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the amount, "\$3,500.00", and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$3,159.75", and



by inserting in blank space the words, "B.F. No. 161, Gen. Pub. Impvt. Bonds of 1943", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2990. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a contract with Frank Donatelli and Sons Company for making necessary water line changes in connection with the County of Allegheny's improvement of McKnight road, and providing for payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, September 28, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Leonard

Duff

Wolk

Evans

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Gallagher

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2998. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John T. Stabile, in the sum of \$823.02, in payment for services rendered as Superintendent, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, during the period of July 28th to September 20th, 1943, inclusive, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Leonard

Duff

McArdle

Evans

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2945. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 59, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing

the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2992. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for materials, general supplies, equipment and machinery required by the several departments of the City government, for the year beginning January 1, 1944."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2997. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one sedan automobile for the Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2999. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 50, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2991. Resolution transferring \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1750, Soda Ash and Chlorine, to Code Account No. 1745, Wages, Regular Laborers, July to September, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2993. Resolution providing that James P. Kirk, as Agent for the City, County and School District, in an agreement entered into with H. L. Post, public auctioneer, for the public sale of jointly-owned real estate, shall furnish a bond in the sum of \$25,000.00, and all monies deposited by him in the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, shall be secured to the extent of 100 per cent of deposits by bonds of the United States of America, the City of Pittsburgh, the School District of Pittsburgh or the County of Allegheny, or any of them, the bonds to be placed in a safe deposit vault of the Union Trust Company and access to be had thereto by the said James P. Kirk, Agent, in the presence of the City and School Controller and the County Controller, or their proper representative, duly authorized in writing, and providing that all expenses to be paid by the said James P. Kirk under the aforesaid agreement shall be approved by the Solicitors for the City, County and School District or an Assistant Solicitor of any of them, duly authorized in writing by his superior.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2994. Resolution ratifying and confirming the action of the Sinking Fund Commission in adopting resolution prescribing manner in which money shall be drawn from the City Treasury in accordance with Ordinance No. 442, approved October 27, 1942.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2995. Resolution ratifying and confirming the action of the Sinking Fund Commission in adopting a

resolution authorizing and directing said Commission to enter into a written agreement with the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Frick Building Branch, to act as depository for monies of the Sinking Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2996. Resolution transferring the sum of \$48,700.00 from Code Account No. 1313, Juvenile Court Wards, to Bond Fund 161, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, with the stipulation that the amount herein transferred from Code Account No. 1313 will be restored on or before December 1, 1943, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3004. Resolution transferring \$6,000.00 from Code Account No. 1676-3, Wages, October to December, to Code Account No. 1676-2, Wages, July to September, both within the code accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3009. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,604.58 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account "Air Raid Warden Headquarters."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3005. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,200.00 from Code Account No. ...., to Code Account No. 1942, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Tests, Department of Public Works.

In Finance Committee, September 28, 1943, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "1597-2, Street Lighting", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in

Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3006. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following listed employees, in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for services rendered Sunday, September 12, 1943, in connection with the collection of prepared tin cans, by the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, and charging same to the Tin Can Salvage Fund:

Earl R. Daniher,	
Division Supervisor .....	\$ 7.00
Samuel Goldenson,	
Division Supervisor .....	7.00
Sidney Goldsmith,	
Division Supervisor .....	7.00
James Staudenmaier,	
Collection Foreman .....	5.25
John Tannehill,	
Collection Foreman .....	5.25
George Mack,	
Collection Foreman .....	5.25
Walter Flinn,	
Collection Foreman .....	5.25
Frank R. Cappy,	
Collection Foreman .....	5.25
Harnar Beggs,	
Collection Foreman .....	5.25
Patrick C. Barrett,	
Collection Foreman .....	10.50
Thomas Collins,	
Collection Foreman .....	5.25
Martin Dombrowski,	
Collection Sub-Foreman .....	5.25

Hyman LaBelle, Collection Sub-Foreman .....	5.25
Haven Farwell, Collection Sub-Foreman .....	5.25
Harry J. Bucher, Labor Foreman .....	6.12
Joseph Rosenberg, Garage Foreman .....	6.12
Edward Moriarity, Garage Foreman .....	6.12
Samuel Jones, Stock Room Clerk .....	4.81
James R. Bulger, Weight Clerk .....	4.81
Frank J. Alvin, Cost Clerk .....	5.25
James Teplitz, Stenog.-Clerk .....	4.81
John H. Miller, Ass't. Chief Clerk—H. & S. ....	12.83
Total .....	\$134.87

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3016. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of John J. Clifford and John A. Hyland, Auto Mechanics, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety, for \$70.00 each, for services rendered the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, September 28, 1943, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the De-

partment of Public Safety by Monday, October 4, 1943.

Which was read and laid over pending report.

Also

Bill No. 3002. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for laying concrete sidewalk for approximately 260 feet on the westerly side and 150 feet on the easterly side of Aidyl avenue, between Pioneer avenue and Knowlson avenue, and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, September 28, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3003. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,000.00, in the Department of Public Works from....., for laying concrete sidewalk for approximately 260 feet on the westerly side and 150 feet on the easterly side of Aidyl avenue between Pioneer avenue and Knowlson avenue, and other work incidental thereto, by contract."

In Finance Committee, September 28, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3008. Resolution transferring the sum of \$3,445.38 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1498, Air Raid Sirens Maintenance.

In Finance Committee, September 28, 1943, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to report from the Bureau of Traffic Planning.

Which was read.

The Chair also presented

A report from the Department of Public Safety, stating that the passage of the resolution was necessary in order that payment may be made to the Bell Telephone Company for the use of their leased lines for the operation of the Air Raid Sirens, and to permit the purchase of miscellaneous parts and the cancellation of the money, about \$135.00, now remaining in Code Account No. 1365-13.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 3056. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 30, 1943, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2969. Resolution transferring sums within the code accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.

1670, Salaries, General Office.....	\$ 500.00
1675, Salaries, Collections.....	400.00
1676-4, Wages, Vacations, Collections .....	3,000.00
1677, Disposal of Ash.....	23,559.81
1697-1, Tire Recapping.....	5,540.19

T. C. S. F.—Tin Can Salvage

Fund ..... 9,000.00

Total.....\$42,000.00

To Code Account Nos.

1676-3, Wages, Collections, Oct.

to Dec. ....\$32,500.00

1693, Wages, Garage and Repair Shop .....

9,500.00

Total.....\$42,000.00

In Finance Committee, September 30, 1943, read and amended by striking out the amount, "\$5,540.19", and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$3,040.19"; by striking out the amount, "\$9,500.00", and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$7,000.00", and by striking out in two places the amount, "\$42,000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$39,500.00", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3014. Resolution transferring \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1697-1, Tire Recapping, to Code Account No. 1693, Wages, Garage and Repair Shop, both within the code accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3057. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 28, 1943, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3007. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Elenor Corace, in the sum of \$60.00, to reimburse her for a purchase of 10 M Granite Block Stones, that she was unable to secure at the Saw Mill Run boulevard, and charging same to Code Account No. 1532, Materials, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3058. Resolution terminating the present contract for South Pittsburgh Water service and directing the City Clerk to give ninety days' notice of such action as provided in said contract, and providing that the City of Pittsburgh shall set up a Water Authority to take over the property of the South Pittsburgh Water Company, and directing the City Solicitor to prepare a resolution signifying the intention of the City of Pittsburgh to create such Authority to be

styled, "The South Pittsburgh Water Authority."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—If I get this right, if the Council passes this resolution today, will it be put into effect today?

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I did not expect the resolution to be adopted forthwith. If you want to send it to committee, it is all right with me. The fact remains that the Act of Assembly of 1937 gives municipalities the right to set up water authorities. This resolution only provides that the City Solicitor be directed to prepare a resolution signifying the intention of the City of Pittsburgh to create such an authority. That is all this resolution does. If you want it to go to committee and discuss it there, it is all right with me. I have certain information that if the City of Pittsburgh would establish an authority, we could save upwards of \$400,000.00.

The Chair said:

Gentlemen, this resolution should be referred to committee. The City Law Department under the direction of Mayor Scully has been working on this subject for many months. Some of the councilmen were informed by me last week that these studies were nearing completion and that the Mayor would shortly make his initial proposal to City Council. Under these circumstances, this resolution, in my opinion, is premature and should not be passed today in this instantaneous fashion.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am not urging its adoption today. I repeat that I have certain information that if this authority were created, the City would have upwards of \$400,000.00.

The Chair said:

The Chair will entertain a motion to refer this resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff moved

That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 3059. WHEREAS, An alarming increase in juvenile delinquency is causing grave concern throughout the Nation; and

WHEREAS, A determined effort is being made by social agencies, churches, schools, the press, and governmental bodies to ascertain the causes, and effect remedial measures for such delinquency increase; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor of Pittsburgh is respectfully requested to appoint a committee, of such number and qualifications as to him may seem suitable, in order that a study may be made of juvenile delinquency, with particular reference to any remedial measures adopted in other cities.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the Director of the Department of Public Works be directed to carry on the work of removing the rock on the hillside overhanging the Mt. Washington roadway in accordance with the plans and specifications bid upon by the contractors, and that the roadway be opened to regular vehicular traffic immediately.

Mr. McArdle said:

Mr. President, I want to explain the purpose of this motion. A few days ago the contractor began work of removing the overhanging rock on the Mt. Washington roadway and before the equipment of the contractor to do the work was on the job the Mt. Washington roadway was blocked off and traffic routed through the Liberty Tubes. This was done notwithstanding the fact that the specifications covering this work read:

"The work along the hillside adjoining Mt. Washington roadway consists largely of removing dangerously loose and overhanging rock, with such overburden as must be removed in connection with same. If so ordered by the Director, repairs shall be made to the existing concrete wall. All such work shall be as ordered by the Director.

Blasting will be permitted when absolutely necessary in the opinion of the Director and when employed, it must be superintended by an expert and the charges shall be kept down to the minimum possible to perform the required work. The Director reserves the right to limit the size of individual charges or to forbid blasting entirely, if found advisable in his opinion. During any blasting, the entire roadway that may be affected thereby shall be closed to all traffic. At all other times at least one-half of the Mt. Washington roadway and the sidewalk shall be kept open to traffic. Only on such parts as will be endangered by falling rock shall the lane along the south half of the roadway be closed and only for the minimum period consistent with safety."

Without consulting anybody and despite the fact that the Department of Public Works asked for bids from various contractors, they went over there and had this roadway closed since, as I recall it, the day we were at the picnic, last Thursday. Three contractors bid on this contract, and two of them, and I assume the third contractor, bid with the understanding that he was to keep one lane of traffic open. The Works Department will no doubt come in and tell us that the roadway was closed so that the work could be completed in less time than the contract calls for. The people on Mt. Washington do not want the work done any faster than called for in the contract. They prefer to have the roadway open.

And the question recurring on the motion offered by Mr. McArdle,

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the Clerk of Council be instructed to transmit this motion to the Department of Public Works before the close of today's business.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, September 27, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Wolk

Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

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#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN  
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, October 11, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler               McArdle  
Evans                 Weir  
Gallagher            Wolk

Absent:—Messrs.

Duff                   Kilgallen, (Pres't)  
Leonard

Mr. Demmler moved

In the absence of President Kilgallen that Mr. Gallagher be elected President Pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

And Mr. Gallagher took the Chair.

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 3060. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the E. M. Hill Lumber Company in the sum of \$147.50, for lumber furnished the Department of City Controller without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3061. An Ordinance providing

for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of two accounting machines for the Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3062. Resolution authorizing the acceptance of title to certain property of Presbytery of Pittsburgh, located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Beechview avenue and Sebring street, subject to coal and mining rights and all rights relating thereto.

Also

No. 3063. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien at No. D.T.D. 14780 October Term, 1941, against John E. McCain et ux. in the sum of \$31.83, being taxes for the years 1939 and 1940, and charging the costs to the City, and authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to exonerate taxes levied against John E. McCain, et ux. in the following amounts:

1941 taxes .....	\$16.79
1942 taxes .....	16.43
1943 taxes .....	16.88

Also

No. 3064. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1075, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account No. 1081, Petty Claims, Department of Law.

Also

No. 3065. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to sell the 8 shares of Common and 16 shares of 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock of the Bradford Supply Company, Inc., and 50 shares of Inspiration Consolidated Corporation Company stock pledged as collateral security to the note of Max V. Schoonmaker, through a broker, stock exchange, or public sale and publication



to the highest bidder or at current market price, less the usual brokerage commission and expenses, and authorizing and directing the City Controller or Deputy City Controller to execute and deliver the stock, together with the necessary powers of attorney to complete the transfer of the stock, to the purchaser or purchasers, and further, upon receipt of the proceeds from the sale of said stock, to credit the net amount received to the note of Max V. Schoonmaker, and relieving the City Controller from further accounting of said stock ownership which was acquired by the City on October 4, 1938, by order of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County at No. 3721 January Term, 1934, as security for the account of the City of Pittsburgh with the Pennsylvania Trust Company.

Also

No. 3066. Resolution rejecting the bids for the 10 separate parcels of real estate by the City, County and School District at public auction on September 24, 1943, and authorizing James P. Kirk, Agent, to return the hand money received and also any balance in his hands, after paying expenses, to the three taxing bodies.

Also

No. 3067. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed to Edward W. Golden and Mae Golden, his wife, for property located on Stanton avenue, 11th Ward, which was acquired by the City for park purposes and abandoned for said purposes by Resolution No. 23, approved February 5, 1941, for the sum of \$1,500.00, providing that the balance of the purchase money be paid within sixty days from the date hereof, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3068. Communication from George V. Moore, Attorney for Raymond V. Vaupel and wife, asking for a hearing relative to City's purchasing property at 64 Rostock street, 24th Ward, which they were forced to abandon by orders of the Public Safety Department due to a landslide resulting from the

overburdening of the hillside back of the Vaupel property, due to the extension of Leister street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Hearings.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3069. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 46, Division of Accounting, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Also

No. 3070. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$16,600.00 from....., in the Department of Public Works, for the purchase and delivery of 7 trucks to be used in connection with the collection and final disposition of garbage and household refuse in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3071. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the collection of garbage and household refuse within Wards Nos. 21 to 27, inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, and the depositing of the same in the receiving bin of the Municipal Incinerator Plant, for the calendar year ending December 31, 1944.

Also

No. 3072. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and in behalf of the City, to execute and deliver a lease to the Fashion Hosiery Stores, Inc., for an additional area consisting of 160 square feet in the rear of Storeroom No. 1, in the North Side Market House, extending over a period of two years and four months, running concurrently with present lease for Storeroom No. 1, with no option for further extension, beginning November 1, 1943, and ending February 28, 1946, at a total rental of \$784.00, payable in equal monthly installments of \$28.00 in advance, on the first day of each month; said lease to contain and embody all terms and conditions that may be recommended by the City Solicitor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 3073. Resolution transferring

the sum of \$16,200.00 from....., to Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3074. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E30, by changing from a "C" Residence District to a "B" Residence District, all that certain property of the Pennsylvania College for Women, formerly of E. S. Fickes, having frontage on the easterly side of Woodland road (Private).

Also

No. 3075. An Ordinance providing for contracts for furnishing labor, materials and/or services necessary for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair and/or operation of buildings, structures, equipment, tools and other properties and their appurtenances of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Public Works for the calendar year 1944, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3076. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Staver street and Gribble street, from a point about 50 feet north of Waldorf street to the existing sewer on Gribble street, at Dewey avenue; with a branch sewer on Waldorf street, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes; providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3077. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Kroll, a laborer at the Garage, Department of Public Works, for the sum of \$21.00, being expense incurred for repairing his glasses which were broken while in the performance of his duties, and charging same to Code Account.....

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 3078. An Ordinance authoriz-

ing the issuance of warrants in favor of Newell & Schneider Company in the sum of \$147.60, and Bernstein-Rosenberg Company in the sum of \$18.00 for supplies furnished the Department of Public Welfare, without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3079. Communication from F. S. Turgg, 2612 Connecticut avenue, complaining of the condition of the road and sidewalk in the 2600 block on Connecticut avenue, 20th Ward.

Also

No. 3080. Communication from Joseph Smith, 625 Berkshire avenue, Brookline, complaining of a faulty sewer on Trolean way.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 3081. Resolution transferring the sum of \$3,500.00 within the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.	Amounts
1443-A-1, Salaries, Bureau of Police .....	\$2,000.00
1418, Braking System-Fire Apparatus, Division of Garage and Repair Shop.....	1,500.00
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	\$3,500.00
To Code Account Nos.	
1448-B, Carfare, Bureau of Police .....	\$2,000.00
1416-E, Repairs, Division of Garage and Repair Shop.....	1,500.00
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	\$3,500.00

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3082. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the southerly and easterly sidewalk of Beechwood boulevard, from the existing sewer at a point about 40 feet east of Shady avenue to the existing sewer on the west sidewalk of Beechwood boulevard, at a point about 540 feet north of Shady avenue, including as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes; providing for the letting

of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3083. An Ordinance granting unto Duquesne University the right to construct, maintain and use a conduit under and across Vickroy street and Ivanhoe street, in the First Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair (for President Kilgallen) presented

No. 3084. Communication from Daniel B. Dixon, Esq., offering compromise on liens filed against property of Genevieve C. Bochie for grading, paving and curbing of Queenston avenue and Walton avenue, 32nd Ward.

Also

No. 3085. Communication from the Housing Authority of Pittsburgh asking for a loan of \$40,000.00 for the purpose of planning post-war public housing.

Also

No. 3086. Communication from the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County submitting statement of balance due the County by the City of Pittsburgh in connection with the improvement of Duquesne way.

Also

No. 3087. Communication from the Department of Law submitting detailed report of all Petty Claims paid from July 1, 1943, to September 30, 1943, inclusive.

Also

No. 3088. Communication from the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County signifying its intention to cooperate with the City of Pittsburgh in the improvement of Saw Mill Run.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3089. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Depart-

ment of Public Works to grant a further leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of October, 1943, to Robert J. Quinn, Weight Clerk, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3090. Petition for the grading and surfacing of Timberland avenue and Abstract avenue.

Also

No. 3091. Petition for correction of drainage conditions existing in the neighborhood of Centre avenue and Reed street, 5th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3092. Communication from the 18th Ward Board of Trade calling attention to traffic conditions along Warrington avenue, from Arlington avenue to the Liberty Tubes.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 3093. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 5, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2827. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending portions of Section 87, Grounds and Buildings, and Section 88, Activities, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 29, 1942."

In Finance Committee, October 5, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler moved

That a portion of Section 1 of the Ordinance be amended to read as follows:

"Section 87 Grounds and Buildings

Ten Caretakers,

\$1,638.00 each per annum

Section 88 Activities

Nine Community Center Directors

\$2,194.00 each per annum

Thirteen Recreation Leaders—Class 1,

\$1,732.00 each per annum

shall be amended to read:

Section 87 Grounds and Buildings

Twelve Caretakers

\$1,638.00 each per annum.

Section 88 Activities

Ten Community Center Directors

\$2,194.00 each per annum

Fourteen Recreation Leaders—Class 1,

\$1,732.00 each per annum".

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, having been printed as amended and placed upon the members' desks, was agreed to on second reading, as amended.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Wolk

Evans

Gallagher

McArdle

(Pres't Pro tem)

Weir

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3002. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for laying concrete

sidewalk for approximately 260 feet on the westerly side and 150 feet on the easterly side of Aidyl avenue between Pioneer avenue and Knowlson avenue and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, September 28, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by adding thereto the words, "Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

In Council, October 4, 1943, bill read and recommitteed to the Committee on Finance.

In Finance Committee, October 5, 1943, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee of September 28, 1943, be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 3003. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from....., for laying concrete sidewalk for approximately 260 feet on the westerly side and 150 feet on the easterly side of Aidyl avenue between Pioneer avenue and Knowlson avenue and other work incidental thereto, by contract."

In Finance Committee, September 28, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting the words, "Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

In Council, October 4, 1943, bill read and recommitteed to the Committee on Finance.

In Finance Committee, October 5, 1943, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee of September 28, 1943, be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 3038. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$2,000.00 from \_\_\_\_\_, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost for laying concrete sidewalks on the westerly side of Perrysville avenue, at Riverview Park, beginning opposite the intersection of Venture street and extending southwardly approximately 570 feet therefrom, and other work incidental thereto."

In Finance Committee, October 5, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting the words, "Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 3039. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for laying concrete sidewalks on the westerly side of Perrysville avenue, at Riverview Park, beginning opposite the intersection of Venture street and extending southwardly approximately 570 feet therefrom, and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, October 5, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by adding thereto the words, "Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Evans	Gallagher
McArdle	(Pres't Pro tem.)
Weir	

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3028. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Sections 1 and 2 and the title of Ordinance No. 271, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to make formal petition to the Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for compromise on claim for loans taxes owed by the Hays Borough School District at the time of annexation of Hays Borough to the City, and authorizing issuance of a warrant if the compromise is accepted,' approved September 15, 1943."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Evans	Gallagher
McArdle	(Pres't Pro tem.)
Weir	

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2830. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside an additional sum of \$2,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 136, Public Works Improvement Notes, 1938, for the payment of engineering and other necessary expenses in the Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2960. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 72, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof', approved December 29, 1942."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Evans	Gallagher
Weir	(Pres't Pro tem.)

Noes:—Mr. McArdle.

Ayes 5. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3031. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,380.91, in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of September, 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Evans	Gallagher
McArdle	(Pres't Pro tem.)
Weir	

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2845. Resolution transferring the following sums within the code accounts of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works:

From Code Account Nos.

1536, Castings, General Office.....	\$1,000.00
1597, Salaries, Division of Public Utilities .....	200.00
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	\$1,200.00

To Code Account Nos.

1530, Miscellaneous Services, General Office .....	\$1,000.00
1533, Repairs, Transits, etc.....	200.00
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	\$1,200.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3010. Resolution transferring the sum of \$3,500.00 from Code Account No. 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code Account No. 1255, Equipment, Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3027. Resolution transferring the following within the code accounts of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works:

From Code Accounts:

No. 1786, Repairs, Distribution Division .....	\$1,000.00
No. 1788, Equipment, Distribution Division .....	800.00
No. 1750, Soda Ash and Chlorine, Filtration Division .....	1,000.00
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	\$2,800.00

To Code Accounts:

No. 1775, Salaries, Regular Employees, Distribution Division .....	\$1,420.00
No. 1789, Meter Repair Parts, Distribution Division .....	1,380.00
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	\$2,800.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3037. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1246-1, Milk, Bureau of Child Welfare, to Code Account No. 1231-3, Electric Current, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Evans	Gallagher
McArdle	(Pres't Pro tem.)
Weir	

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council

being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3030. Resolution authorizing the issuing of duplicate warrants to take the place of those lost or destroyed, in favor of the following: The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania for \$50.00, to take the place of Warrant No. 1429, and charging same to Code Account No. 1447, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety; George Baker for \$12.50, to take the place of Warrant No. 11924, and charging same to Code Account No. 1076, Department of Law.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Evans	Gallagher
McArdle	(Pres't Pro tem.)
Weir	

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3058. Resolution terminating the present contract for South Pittsburgh Water service and directing the City Clerk to give ninety days' notice of such action as provided in said contract, and providing that the City of Pittsburgh shall set up a Water Authority to take over the property of the South Pittsburgh Water Company, and directing the City Solicitor to prepare a resolution signifying the intention of the City of Pittsburgh to create such Authority to be styled, "The South Pittsburgh Water Authority."

In Finance Committee, October 5, 1940, read and amended by striking out the first "Resolved" clause, and by making the second "Resolved" clause read as follows:

"RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare a resolution signifying the intention of the City of Pittsburgh to create a Water Authority to be styled, 'The South Pittsburgh Water Authority,'"

and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Evans	Gallagher
McArdle	(Pres't Pro tem.)
Weir	

When the name of Mr. Wolk was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President: I vote aye on this resolution, with the understanding that when the ordinance setting up the South Pittsburgh Water Authority is presented, I reserve the right to vote on the merits of the proposal at that time.

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) also presented

No. 3094. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 6, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3000. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance providing for increasing the estimated cost of Contract, Controller's No. 9420, 'Resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials, and work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing', from \$110,000.00 to \$210,000.00."

In Finance Committee, October 6, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and by striking out in the title the words, "Providing for increasing the estimated cost of Contract, Controller's No. 9420, 'Resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials, and work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing', from \$110,000.00 to \$210,000.00", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words: "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 160, approved June 2, 1943, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, and for the payment of the cost thereof,'" and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 3001. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the additional sum of \$200,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from....., for the purchase of materials by the City and the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses."

In Finance Committee, October 6, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting the words, "Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.



Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Evans	Gallagher
McArdle	(Pres't Pro tem.)
Weir	

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2970. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 39, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof', approved December 29, 1942, as amended and supplemented."

In Finance Committee, October 6, 1943, bill read and motion reconsidered by which the bill was amended in Finance Committee on September 21, 1943, and bill as originally presented returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance for further hearing.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2876. Resolution transferring the sum of \$8,750.00 to Code Account 1231-2, Coal and Gas, Tuberculosis Hospital, and the sum of \$2,500.00 to Code Account 1239-2, Coal and Gas, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, from Code Account.....

In Finance Committee, October 6, 1943, read and amended by striking out the amount, "\$8,750.00", and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$4,500.00"; by striking out the amount, "\$2,500.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$1,000.00", and by striking out the words, "from Code Account" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "From Code Accounts as follows:

No. 1231-4, Drugs and Drug Sundries, Tuberculosis Hospital .....	\$ 300.00
No. 1240, Materials, Municipal Hospital .....	700.00
No. 1241, Repairs, Municipal Hospital .....	1,000.00
No. 1246-1, Milk, Bureau of Child Welfare .....	1,500.00
No. 1332, Supplies, Mayview City Home and Hospitals, Department of Public Welfare.....	2,000.00
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	\$5,500.00"

and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Evans	Gallagher
McArdle	(Pres't Pro tem.)
Weir	

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2963. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept from the Pennsylvania Railroad the sum of \$1,554.55 in full settlement of the additional tax of \$1,586.27, less a cash discount of \$31.72, being City taxes for the year 1943.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passages of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Evans	Gallagher
McArdle	(Pres't Pro tem.)
Weir	

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3095. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 6, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2850. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 60 feet, paving and curbing of Nelson Run road, from Ivory avenue to a point about 325 feet northwardly therefrom, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and

sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing further, for the payment of the City's share thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2851. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Downlook avenue, from Woodbine street to Antoinette street, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing, further, for the payment of the City's share thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Evans	Gallagher
McArdle	(Pres't Pro tem.)
Weir	

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there not being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills failed to pass finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2854. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E15, by changing from an 'A' Residence District to a Commercial District, all that certain property bounded by Centre avenue; the line of the present Commercial District west of Morgan street; a line parallel with and distant 80 feet southwardly from Centre avenue, and the westerly line of property, now or late, of the Pittsburgh Courier Publishing Company."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Evans

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Gallagher

(Pres't Pro tem.)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3049. Resolution giving consent to the Fifth District Service Club, 25th Ward, for the erection of a war memorial on property of the City at the intersection of California avenue and Brighton road, subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Lands and Buildings, and approval by the Art Commission.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3050. Resolution giving consent to a Committee of the 15th District of the Fourth Ward, for the erection of a war memorial on City property

at Bates street, Boulevard of the Allies and Juliet street, subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Lands and Buildings, and approval by the Art Commission.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3051. Resolution giving consent to a Committee of the Spring Hill District, which includes part of the 24th, 25th and 26th Wards, for the erection of a war memorial on property of the City at Haslage avenue and Rhine street, 24th Ward, subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Lands and Buildings, and approval by the Art Commission.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3052. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to negotiate with the United States Government for the purchase of a strip of land 20 feet in width along the westerly side of Cherry way, running from Fourth avenue to Third avenue, now occupied by the Old Post Office Building.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Evans

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Gallagher

(Pres't Pro tem.)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 3096. Report of the Commit-

tee on Public Safety for October 6, 1943, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2432. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Ordinance No. 80, entitled, 'An Ordinance requiring a permit for erecting temporary barricades, with or without cover, on sidewalks or roadways; erecting temporarily and maintaining an overhead bridge, with or without cover, on or over sidewalks or roadways; placing well drilling machines on sidewalks or roadways; erecting and/or relocating poles on sidewalks or roadways; cutting curbstone for driveways; laying and/or repairing sidewalks; erecting scaffolding for sand blasting for cleaning buildings; erecting permanent bridges over streets and constructing permanent tunnels under streets; fixing the fees therefor, and providing penalty for the violation thereof', approved March 24, 1930, as amended by Ordinance No. 169, approved July 15, 1933."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2974. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one sedan automobile for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McCordle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Evans

McCordle

Weir

Ayes 6. Noes none.

Wolk

Gallagher

(Pres't pro tem.)

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

The Chair at this time took up

Bill No. 3016. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of John J. Clifford and John A. Hyland, Auto Mechanics, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety, for \$70.00 each, for services rendered the City without previous authority of law."

In Council, October 4, 1943, bill read and held over pending report from the Department of Public Safety.

And the bill was read a second time.

The Chair also presented

No. 3097.

October 8, 1943.

Chairman and Members,  
Committee on Finance,  
City Council.

Gentlemen:

In answer to your letter of September 29th, requesting report on Bill No. 3016, An Ordinance for warrants in favor of John H. Clifford and John A. Hyland, Auto Mechanics, Public Safety Garage, for \$70.00 each for 5 days' service and charge to C. A. 1412, Wages, Regular Employees, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, beg to advise that two temporary positions of Auto Mechanics were created by City Council for a period of four months from the date of passage of Ordinance No. 143, approved May 14, 1943.

At the expiration of this temporary period, we were advised that Council would, and Council later did pass an ordinance authorizing the continuance of these two positions until December 31, 1943.

While this authority was going through Council, the men holding these positions worked for a period of five (5) days, each, and the amount set forth in Bill 3016 represents the accumulated pay for that period.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE E. A. FAIRLEY,  
Director.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Wolk

Evans

Gallagher

McArdle

(Pres't Pro tem.)

Weir

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3098. WHEREAS, Inspector of Detectives Walter C. Monaghan has

once more distinguished himself, by high devotion to duty and by the exercise of courage beyond the call of duty, in his death struggle with Matthew Kozera, a desperate and armed killer; and

WHEREAS, Inspector Monaghan was aided by another courageous detective, Vincent Bonacci, in the combat which ended in Kozera's death; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh by formal resolution does hereby express its admiration of these brave public servants and congratulates and compliments them upon their skill, their courage and their valuable service to the citizens of this community.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, October 4, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

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### Municipal Record

#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN  
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, October 18, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk

Absent:—Mr. Kilgallen, (Pres't).

Mr. Wolk moved

That in the absence of President Kilgallen, Mr. Duff be elected President Pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

And Mr. Duff took the Chair.

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3099. Resolution transferring the sum of \$700.00 from Code Account No. 1780, Wages, Temporary Laborers, July to September, to Code Account No. 1784, Supplies, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 3100. An Ordinance fixing the interest rate on General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, Series "B", and levying an annual tax to pay the principal, interest and State tax on said bonds.

Also

No. 3101. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., to Harry E. Morder and Nelda Morder, his wife, for the sum of \$85.00, being part of Lot No. 2 on Harlan street, in the William McCreery's Plan, being the same property acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from J. H. McCreery on M.L.D. No. 35 May Term, 1899, under the Act of May 21, 1937, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to said Harry E. Morder et ux. upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$85.00, within 60 days of date of approval by the Court, otherwise payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Also

No. 3102. Resolution transferring the sum of \$500.00 as follows:

From Code Account Nos.	Amount
1061, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Department of City Treasurer	\$200.00
1066, Equipment, Department of City Treasurer	300.00
To Code Account Nos.	
1064, Supplies, Department of City Treasurer	\$400.00
1065, Repairs, Department of City Treasurer	100.00

Also

No. 3103. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$500.00 in full settlement of water rents against property of Louis Napoleon located at 32-34-36 Gilmore street for years 1932 to 1943, inclusive, and 13-15 Mercer street for years 1932 to 1941, inclusive.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3104. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$3,000.00 from....., in the Department of Public Works for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, of constructing, on a City-owned lot on Rhine street, between Haslage avenue and Zang' way, a platform for supporting a war memorial, with retaining walls and other appurtenances.

Also

No. 3105. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for construction of a platform, with retaining walls and other appurtenances, on a City-owned lot on Rhine street, between Haslage avenue and Zang way, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3106. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$75,000.00 from Bond Fund....., in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the reconstruction of sewers on Federal street, between Sampsonia street and North avenue West, and all other work necessary in connection therewith.

Also

No. 3107. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of sewers on Federal street, between Sampsonia street and North avenue West, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3108. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,800.00 from....., in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost for laying concrete sidewalk

for approximately 425 feet on the southerly side of Bascom street, beginning approximately 200 feet east of Woodside way and extending approximately 425 feet westwardly therefrom, including treatment of slope and other work incidental thereto.

Also

No. 3109. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for laying concrete sidewalk for approximately 425 feet on the southerly side of Bascom street, beginning approximately 200 feet east of Woodside way and extending approximately 425 feet westwardly therefrom, including treatment of slope and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3110. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$15,000.00 from....., in the Department of Public Works for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for improving conditions at the dangerous rock hillside adjoining Mt. Washington Roadway.

Also

No. 3111. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for improving conditions at the dangerous rock hillside adjoining Mt. Washington Roadway, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3112. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the additional sum of \$8,000.00 from....., for payment of the cost of reconstruction of the roadway and sidewalks on the northerly spans of Herron Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Also

No. 3113. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 277, approved September 15, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for reconstruction of the roadway and sidewalks on the northerly spans of the Herron Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Also

No. 3114. Resolution transferring

\$205.00 from Code Account 1786, Repairs, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water,

To Code Accounts:

1576, Supplies, Division of Bridges and Structures .....	\$ 7.00
1573, Wages, Division of Bridges and Structures .....	198.00

Also

No. 3115. Resolution transferring sums listed below within the salary and wage code accounts of the Department of Public Works:

From Code Account Nos.

1518, Salaries, Division of Accounting .....	\$ 300.00
1603, Salaries, General Office, Highways & Sewers.....	300.00
1608, Salaries, Division Offices, Highways & Sewers.....	1,100.00
1620, Salaries, Cleaning Highways, Highways & Sewers.....	900.00
1650-2, Wages, July to Sept., Highways & Sewers.....	450.00
1652, Salaries, Truck Drivers, Highways & Sewers.....	450.00
1741, Salaries, Filtration Plant, Bureau of Water.....	502.00
1948, Salaries, Bureau of Deed Registry .....	1,224.00
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	\$5,226.00

To Code Account Nos.

1511, Salaries, Garage & Repair Shop .....	\$ 339.00
1512, Wages, Garage & Repair Shop .....	2,282.00
1624, Wages, Oct. to Dec., Highways & Sewers.....	600.00
1736, Salaries, General Office, Bureau of Water.....	502.00
1942, Salaries, General Office, Bureau of Tests.....	1,503.00
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	\$5,226.00

Also

No. 3116. Resolution transferring the sum of \$3,301.30 from Code Account ....., to Code Account 1655-2, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3117. Resolution transferring \$16,600.00 to Code Account No. 1681, Equipment, Bureau of City Refuse,

D.P.W., from the following Code Accounts:

No. 1075, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Law.....	\$ 5,000.00
No. 1076, Witness Fees, Department of Law.....	1,200.00
No. 1086, Collection of Delinquent Taxes and Water Rents, Department of Law.....	10,000.00
No. 1678, Supplies, Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works .....	400.00

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\$16,600.00

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3118. An Ordinance increasing salaries of certain employees of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3119. Resolution transferring the sum of \$3,250.00 to Code Account 1231-2, Coal and Gas, Tuberculosis Hospital, and the sum of \$1,500.00 to Code Account 1239-2, Coal and Gas, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, from Code Account.....

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3120. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to plant suitable shrubbery and trees on property of Kenneth Stewart at Friendship and Penn avenues for the beautification of the Ninth Ward Service Men's Honor Roll.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3121. An Ordinance vacating a four-foot strip along the southerly line of Cherryhill street, East, from Amanda street to Concordia street.

Also

No. 3122. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with Glenwood and Dravosburg Electric Street Railway Company, granting to such Company an easement or right-of-way over a portion of Mifflin road, in the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the re-



spective obligations of the parties thereto.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair (for President Kilgallen) presented

No. 3123. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period October 1 to October 15, 1943; also statement of collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 3124. Communication from Federation of War Veterans' Societies asking for an appropriation of \$2,500.00 for Armistice Day celebration.

Also

No. 3125. Communication from the City Firemen's Protective Association relative to an increase in salary for City firemen.

Also

No. 3126. Communication from Mrs. Clara C. Flinner asking Council to refer her communication of September 24th to the Law Department for an opinion so that she would not be put to the expense of employing counsel.

Also

No. 3127. Communication from the City Controller submitting report of

an audit made of the Magistrates' Courts in the Department of Mayor.

Also

No. 3128. Communication from the Department of Public Works asking for an appropriation of \$16,000.00 for 1944 for Pitometer Water Waste Surveys.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3129. Communication from the Pittsburgh Zoological Society offering to purchase a Rhinoceros for the Highland Park Zoo for \$4,000.00.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 3130. Communication from the Mayor suggesting that Council pass a resolution authorizing the Mayor to appoint a committee to investigate and make recommendations in regard to extermination of rats and other vermin.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir moved

That out of respect to the memory of Judge Ralph H. Smith, Council do now recess to meet on Tuesday, October 19, 1943, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

And Council recessed.

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#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, October 19, 1943.

And the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., having arrived, and the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened and there were present:

Messrs.

Demmler                      Leonard

Duff                         McArdle

Evans                        Weir

Gallagher                    Volk

Absent:—Mr. Kilgallen, (Pres't).

Mr. Weir moved

In the absence of President Kilgallen that Mr. Duff act as President Pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

And Mr. Duff took the Chair.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 2850. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 60 feet, paving and curbing of Nelson Run road, from Ivory avenue to a point about 325 feet northwardly therefrom, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and

sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing, further, for the payment of the City's share thereof."

In Council, October 11, 1943, bill read, rule suspended, read a second and third times, and failed to pass finally lacking a three-fourths vote.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2851. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Downlook avenue, from Woodbine street to Antoinette street, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing further, for the payment of the City's share thereof."

In Council, October 11, 1943, bill read, rule suspended, read a second and third times, and failed to pass finally, lacking a three-fourths vote.

Which was read.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Evans

Volk

Gallagher

Duff

McArdle

(Pres't Pro tem.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

At this time President Kilgallen appeared and remained seated among the members.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 3131. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 13, 1942, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3036. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Real Estate Maintenance, Inc., for \$1,053.94, in payment for services rendered for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3060. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the E. M. Hill Lumber Company in the sum of \$147.50, for lumber furnished the Department of City Controller without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3078. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Newell & Schneider Company in the sum of \$147.60, and Bernstein-Rosenberg Company in the sum of \$18.00, for supplies furnished the Department of Public Welfare without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass, finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Kilgallen	Duff
Leonard	(Pres't Pro tem.)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3061. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of two accounting machines for the Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3069. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 46, Division of Accounting, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3071. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the collection of garbage and household refuse within Wards Nos. 21 to 27, inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, and the depositing of the same in the receiving bin of the Municipal Incinerator Plant, for the calendar year ending December 31, 1944."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Kilgallen	Duff
Leonard	(Pres't Pro tem.)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2949. Resolution transferring the sum of \$3,100.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the following Code Accounts in the Department of Public Works:

Bureau of Parks	
1799, Miscellaneous Services.....	\$ 150.00
1801, Materials .....	200.00
1806, Schenley Park Wages	
Temporary .....	2,200.00
Division of Bridges	
1580, Bridge Repainting, Regular Employees .....	550.00
	\$3,100.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3062. Resolution authorizing the acceptance of title to property to be purchased by agreement authorized by Ordinance No. 284, approved September 15, 1943, from the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, at the intersection of Beechview and Sebring avenues, subject to coal and mining rights and all rights relating thereto.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3063. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to exonerate taxes levied against John E. McCain, et ux., for five lots appropriated in the widening of Stafford street in 1939, in the following amounts:

1941 taxes .....	\$16.79
1942 taxes .....	16.43
1943 taxes .....	16.88

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3064. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1075, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account No. 1081, Petty Claims, Department of Law.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3065. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to sell the 8 shares of Common and 16 shares of 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock of the Bradford Supply Company, Inc., and 50 shares of Inspiration Consolidated Corporation Company stock pledged as collateral security to the note of Max V. Schoonmaker, through a broker, stock exchange or public sale and publication to the highest bidder or at current market price, less the usual brokerage commission and expenses, and authorizing and directing the City Controller or Deputy Controller to execute and deliver the stock, together with the necessary powers of attorney to complete the transfer of the stock, to the purchaser or purchasers, and further, upon receipt of the proceeds from the sale of said stock, to credit the net amount received on account of the note of Max V. Schoonmaker, and relieving the City Controller from further accounting of said stock ownership which was acquired by the City on October 4, 1938, by order of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County at No. 3721 January Term, 1934, as security for the account of the City of Pittsburgh, with the Pennsylvania Trust Company.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3066. Resolution rejecting the bids for the ten separate parcels of real estate by the City, County and School District at public auction on September 24, 1943, and authorizing James P. Kirk, Agent, to return the hand money received and also any balance in his hands, after paying expenses, to the three taxing bodies.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3081. Resolution transferring the sum of \$3,500.00 within the Department of Public Safety as follows:

From Code Account Nos.	Amounts
1443-A-1, Salaries, Bureau of	
Police .....	\$2,000.00

1418, Braking System, Fire Apparatus, Division of Garage and Repair Shop..... 1,500.00

\$3,500.00

To Code Account Nos.

1448-B, Carfare, Bureau of Police .....\$2,000.00

1416-E, Repairs, Division of Garage and Repair Shop..... 1,500.00

\$3,500.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2838. Resolution permitting Joseph McKee Bell, Chief Inspector of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, to rent a Drive-Ur-Self car on a weekly basis, and charging the costs thereof to the various engineering expense accounts on the bond projects on which car is used.

In Finance Committee, October 13, 1943, read and amended by inserting after the words, "weekly basis" the words, "for a period terminating not later than December 31, 1943", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Kilgallen	Duff
Leonard	(Pres't Pro tem.)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council

being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3029. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of St. John's Hospital in the sum of \$82.50, for services rendered to Michael Joyce, who was injured in the performance of his duties as an electrician in the Bureau of City Refuse, and charging same to Code Account No.....

In Finance Committee, October 13, 1943, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "42 Contingent Fund", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Kilgallen	Duff
Leonard	(Pres't Pro tem.)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3132. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 13, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3075. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance providing for contracts for furnishing labor, materials and/or services necessary for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair and/or operation of buildings, structures, equipment, tools and other properties and their appurtenances of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Public Works for the calendar year 1944, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3076. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Staver street and Gribble street, from a point about 50 feet north of Waldorf street to the existing sewer on Gribble street, at Dewey avenue, with a branch sewer on Waldorf street, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes; providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3082. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the southerly and easterly sidewalk of Beechwood boulevard, from the existing sewer at a point about 40 feet east of Shady avenue to the existing sewer on the west sidewalk of Beechwood boulevard, at a point about 540 feet north of Shady avenue, including as may be necessary the excavation of exploratory test holes; providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Kilgallen	Duff
Leonard	(Pres't Pro tem.)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3089. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a further leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of October, 1943, to Robert J. Quinn, Weight Clerk, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Kilgallen	Duff
Leonard	(Pres't Pro tem.)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3077. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Kroll, Laborer at the Garage, Department of Public Works, for the sum of \$21.00, being expense incurred for repairing his glasses, broken in the performance of his duties, and charging same to Code Account

In Public Works Committee, October 13, 1943, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

That the amendment of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Kilgallen	Duff
Leonard	(Pres't Pro tem.)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3133. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 13, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3083. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto Duquesne University the right to construct, maintain and use a conduit under and across Vickroy street and Ivanhoe street, in the First Ward, Pittsburgh Pa."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Kilgallen	Duff
Leonard	(Pres't Pro tem.)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Kilgallen arose and said:

Mr. President:—Throughout the City a number of neighborhood war memorials have been erected, and I would suppose that their number will increase as the war goes on.

These memorials are an expression of pride and affection for our boys and girls in military service and are of great value in maintaining morale and in keeping always before us who remain at home the sacrifice that these young people are making.

There is now in contemplation a plan to create a county-wide memorial—a construction not yet designed or a remembrance not yet fully crystallized or thought out which shall serve as a county-wide expression of our faith and gratitude for our soldiers and sailors and the women auxiliary army and navy corps.

Mr. President, this Council should be represented on the commission which will undertake that magnificent plan.

I move that Councilman A. L. Wolk be named on such commission or committee when it is formed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, October 11, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

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#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN President

EDW. W. LINDSAY City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN  
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, October 25, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Evans

Wolk

Gallagher

• Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Leonard

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3134. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor, upon payment of all City taxes due and owing on property formerly owned by Margaret L. Aiken and now owned by her daughter, Nancy Harper, located at the corner of Acheson street and Chelsea avenue, 26th Ward, to accept the sum of \$175.00 in full satisfaction and payment of a lien filed at M.L.D. No. 58 October Term, 1932, and to satisfy the said municipal claim as of record, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3135. Resolution transferring the sum of \$553.40 from Code Account

SCF, Scrap Collection Fund, to Code Account ARWH, Air Raid Warden Headquarters, Pittsburgh Council of Defense.

Also

No. 3136. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor, upon payment of all City taxes due and owing on premises of Moses S. Bailey, et ux., located at 39 Woodruff street, 19th Ward, to accept the sum of \$286.00 in full satisfaction and payment of lien filed at M.L.D. No. 184 April Term, 1939, and authorizing and directing the proper officer of the City of Pittsburgh to satisfy said municipal claim as of record, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3137. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$1,403.58 in full settlement of all outstanding metered water charges on the property of Rosie Finkelstein, 1605-1607 Wylie avenue, and Israel Finkelstein, 1413 Epiphany street, 3rd Ward, for the years 1932 to 1942, inclusive.

Also

No. 3138. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, to the Federation of War Veterans' Societies Armistice Day Celebration to help defray the expenses for the year 1943 celebration, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment for said expenses upon vouchers to be submitted to the Finance Committee of Council for approval.

Also

No. 3139. Petition from Bert H. Smyers, Attorney for owner and mortgagee, asking for exoneration in the sum of \$105.00 for assessment for the con-



struction of a sewer on Pioneer avenue, from Brookline boulevard to West Liberty avenue, and for the satisfaction of liens filed thereon in case of City of Pittsburgh vs. John Beltz, with notice to Daniel L. Feick at M.L.D. No. 62 July Term, 1926.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3140. Petition asking the City to construct a sidewalk on southwest side of a lot at Burchfield and Murray avenues, 14th Ward.

Also

No. 3141. Resolution giving consent for the erection of a war memorial to the Eleventh Ward Service Organization at the North Highland avenue entrance to Highland Park, subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings and to such approval as may be required by law by the Art Commission of the City of Pittsburgh, and directing the Department of Public Works to cause said property to be cleared of shrubbery and brush and a suitable lawn with appropriate shrubbery established and maintained thereon.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3142. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and repair of the sewer on North Lang avenue, between Chaucer street and Kedron street, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3143. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of extra work in connection with the contract for the construction of the 17th Street Relief Sewer.

Also

No. 3144. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of extra work in connection with contract for landscaping Kennard Playground.

Also

No. 3145. Resolution transferring the aggregate sum of \$150,000.00 to Bond Fund 161, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series B, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored on or before December 1, 1943, to the Code Accounts from which derived, from proceeds of the sale of General Obligation Bonds, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.	Amount
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Also

No. 3146. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,265.00 from Code Account No. 1906, Repairs, to Code Account No. 1907, Equipment, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3147. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,574.50 from and to various Code Accounts within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, as follows:

From Code Accounts:

1603, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office.....	\$ 375.00
1608, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division Offices.....	250.00
1609, Wages, Regular Employees, Division Offices.....	95.63
1613, Wages, Regular Employees, Stables and Yards.....	200.00
1620, Salaries and Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways.....	106.98
1631, Wages, Temporary Employees, Repairing Highways, April to June.....	8.89
1632, Wages, Temporary Employees, Repairing Highways, July to September.....	59.75
1649, Cinders, Slag and Freight.....	478.25
	<u>\$1,574.50</u>

To Code Accounts:

1614, Miscellaneous Services, Stables and Yards.....	\$ 50.00
1633, Wages, Temporary Employees, Repairing Highways, October to December.....	574.50
1651, Wages, Temporary Employees (Sewer Laborers).....	950.00
	<u>\$1,574.50</u>

Also

No. 3148. Resolution transferring sums listed below within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works:

From Code Account Nos.

1691-2, Materials and Equipment for Mechanical Screens.....	\$1,000.00
1698, Equipment .....	1,000.00

To Code Account Nos.

1689, Materials .....	\$ 500.00
1691, Equipment .....	500.00
1697, Repairs .....	1,000.00

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3149. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one one-half ton Sedan Delivery Truck for the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3150. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Alex Gordon & Sons in the sum of \$3,141.20, et al., for clothing for the Detention Home, Department of Public Welfare, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3151. Resolution transferring the sum of \$4,250.00 in the Department of Public Welfare, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.	Amount
1325, Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$2,700.00
1339, Misc. Employees Maintenance .....	1,550.00

To Code Account Nos.

1326, Wages, Regular Employees .....	\$ 500.00
1328, Miscellaneous Services.....	1,200.00
1333, Materials .....	1,550.00
1335, Repairs .....	1,000.00

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3152. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Federal Laboratories, Inc., in the amount of \$1,389.60 for supplies furnished

the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3153. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the construction and installation of one double compartment refrigerator cooler at the Tuberculosis Hospital, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3154. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 3 auto trucks for the Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 3155. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,500.00 to Code Account 1201, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office; \$4,350.00 to Code Account 1205, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Infectious Diseases; \$690.00 to Code Account 1229, Wages, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, and \$300.00 to Code Account 1237, Wages, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, from Code Account .....

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 3156. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Dixon Motor Company for the sum of \$72.97 for repairs made to automobile of Benjamin B. Sklar which he used in the performance of his duties as Field Inspector in the Department of City Controller for a period of 3½ years, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3157. Communication from Edward O. Tabor, Chairman, asking permission to use unexpended funds allocated to Independence Day Festival.

Also

No. 3158. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Col-

lector to accept the sum of \$700.00 in full settlement of all unpaid metered water charges against the property of Margaret Gerloch, 2026-2028 Beaver avenue, 21st Ward, for the years 1931 to 1941, inclusive.

Also

No. 3159. Communication from the Iron League of Pittsburgh asking for the appointment of a Fire Escape Inspector in the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 3160. Communication from Refuse Drivers and Collectors Union, Local No. 609, asking for a hearing before the Budget Committee in regard to wage increase for refuse drivers and collectors.

Also

No. 3161. Communication from the Mayor asking for appointment of councilmanic committee to discuss with him question of fire insurance on city properties.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3162. Communication from Bernard C. Clausen, President, Oakland Community Council, asking Council's endorsement of the annual Hallowe'en celebration to be held in Schenley Park.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 3163. Communication from Mrs. Harry S. Coleman, 604 South Linden avenue, calling attention to the rat menace.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 3164. Communication from the Allegheny County Council of Defense commending the Auxiliary Firemen and Police of Pittsburgh's Civilian Defense Unit for work performed at the F. J. Kress Box Company fire on October 12, 1943.

Which was read, received and filed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3165. Report of the Com-

mittee on Finance for October 19, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3100. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the interest rate on General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, Series 'B', and levying an annual tax to pay the principal, interest and State tax on said bonds."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3113. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 277, approved September 15, 1943, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for reconstruction of the roadway and sidewalks on the northerly spans of the Herron Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and for the payment of the costs thereof.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3110. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$15,000.00 from \_\_\_\_\_, in the Department of Public Works for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for improving conditions at the dangerous rock hillside adjoining Mt. Washington roadway."

In Finance Committee, October 19, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "Bond Fund No. 161. General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 3111. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for improving con-

ditions at the dangerous rock hillside adjoining Mt. Washington roadway, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Finance Committee, October 19, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 3112. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the additional sum of \$8,000.00 from....., for payment of the cost of reconstruction of the roadway and sidewalks on the northerly spans of Herron Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad."

In Finance Committee, October 19, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3108. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,800.00 from....., in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost for laying concrete sidewalk for approximately 425 feet on the southerly side of Bascom street, beginning approximately 200 feet east of Woodside way and extending approximately 425 feet westwardly therefrom, including treatment of slope and other work incidental thereto."

In Finance Committee, October 19, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report of Law Department.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3109. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for laying concrete sidewalk for approximately 425 feet on the southerly side of Bascom street, beginning approximately 200 feet east of Woodside way and extending approximately 425 feet westwardly therefrom, including treatment of slope and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, October 19, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report of Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 3166. Report of the Law Department on Bill Nos. 3108 and 3109 as to whether the passage of the bills in their present form will prevent the lien-ing of private property affected by the improvement.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff moved

That Bill Nos. 3108 and 3109 be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 3072. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to execute and deliver a lease to the Fashion Hosiery Stores, Inc., for an additional area consisting of 160 square feet in the rear of Storeroom No. 1, in the North Side Market House, extending over a period of two years and four months, running concurrently with present lease for Storeroom No. 1, with no option for further extension, beginning November 1, 1943, and ending February 28, 1946, at a total rental of \$784.00, payable in equal monthly installments of \$28.00 in advance, on the first day of each month, and providing said lease shall contain and embody all terms and conditions that may be recommended by the City Solicitor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3099. Resolution transferring the sum of \$700.00 from Code Account No. 1780, Wages, Temporary Laborers, July to September, to Code Account No. 1784, Supplies, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3101. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 26th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., to Harry E. Morder and Nelda Morder, his wife, for the sum of \$85.00, being part of Lot No. 2 on Harlan street, in the William McCreery's Plan,

being the same property acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from J. H. McCreery on M.L.D. No. 35 May Term, 1899, under the Act of May 21, 1937, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to said Harry E. Morder et ux., upon payment in full of the purchase price, \$85.00, within sixty days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3102. Resolution transferring the sum of \$500.00 as follows:

From Code Account Nos.	Amount
1061, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Dept. of City Treasurer	\$200.00
1066, Equipment, Department of City Treasurer	300.00

To Code Account Nos.

1064, Supplies, Department of City Treasurer	\$400.00
1065, Repairs, Department of City Treasurer	100.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3103. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$500.00 in full settlement of water rents against property of Louis Napoleon located at 32-34-36 Gilmore street for years 1932 to 1943, inclusive, and at 13-15 Mercer street for years 1932 to 1941, inclusive.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3114. Resolution transferring the sum of \$205.00 from Code Account No. 1786, Repairs, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water,

To Code Account Nos.

1576, Supplies, Division of Bridges and Structures	\$ 7.00
1573, Wages, Division of Bridges and Structures	198.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3115. Resolution transferring the sums listed below within the

salary and wage accounts of the Department of Public Works:

From Code Account Nos.

1518, Salaries, Division of Accounting .....	\$ 300.00
1603, Salaries, General Office, Highways and Sewers.....	300.00
1608, Salaries, Division Offices, Highways and Sewers.....	1,100.00
1620, Salaries, Cleaning Highways, Highways and Sewers..	900.00
1650-2, Wages, July to Sept., Highways and Sewers.....	450.00
1652, Salaries, Truck Drivers, Highways and Sewers.....	450.00
1741, Salaries, Filtration Plant, Bureau of Water.....	502.00
1948, Salaries, Bureau of Deed Registry .....	1,224.00
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	\$5,226.00

To Code Account Nos.

1511, Salaries, Garage and Repair Shop .....	\$ 339.00
1512, Wages, Garage and Repair Shop .....	2,282.00
1624, Wages, Oct. to Dec., Highways and Sewers.....	600.00
1736, Salaries, General Office, Bureau of Water.....	502.00
1942, Salaries, General Office, Bureau of Tests.....	1,503.00
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	\$5,226.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3117. Resolution transferring \$16,600.00 to Code Account No. 1681, Equipment, Bureau of City Refuse, D.P.W., from the following Code Accounts:

1075, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Law.....	\$ 5,000.00
1076, Witness Fees, Department of Law.....	1,200.00
1086, Collection of Delinquent Taxes and Water Rents, Dept. of Law.....	10,000.00
1678, Supplies, Bureau of City Refuse, Dept. of Public Works .....	400.00
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	\$16,600.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3116. Resolution transferring the sum of \$3,301.30 from Code Account ....., to Code Account No.

1655-2, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

In Finance Committee, October 19, 1943, read and amended by striking out the words, "Code Account" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Code Accounts as follows:

No. 1744, Wages, Reg. Laborers, Apr. to June, Filtration Division .....	\$ 42.76
No. 1745, Wages, Reg. Laborers, July to Sept., Filtration Division .....	1,490.85
No. 1758, Wages, Reg. Laborers, Apr. to June, Mechanical Division .....	42.26
No. 1759, Wages, Reg. Laborers, July to Sept., Mechanical Division .....	431.77
No. 1763, Wages, Temp. Laborers, Apr. to June, Mechanical Division .....	26.00
No. 1764, Wages, Temp. Laborers, July to Sept., Mechanical Division .....	1,267.66"

and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 3119. Resolution transferring the sum of \$3,250.00 to Code Account 1231-2, Coal and Gas, Tuberculosis Hospital, and the sum of \$1,500.00 to Code Account 1239-2, Coal and Gas, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, from Code Account.....

In Finance Committee, October 19, 1943, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "42 Contingent Fund", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3167. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 19, 1943, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3120. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to plant suitable shrubbery and trees on the property of Kenneth Stewart at Friendship and Penn avenues, upon which has been erected a Service Men's Honor Roll by the Ninth Ward Business Men's Association.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3168. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 19, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3122. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with Glenwood and Dravosburg Electric Street Railway Company, granting to such Company an easement or right-of-way over a portion of Mifflin road in the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the respective obligations of the parties thereto."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the bill be laid on the table pending receipt of advertising fee.

Which motion prevailed.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3169. WHEREAS, On October 11, 1943, fire destroyed four buildings, a grain elevator and thousands of bushels of grain at the Harper Feed Mills, Inc., in Corliss street, Sheraden, within the City of Pittsburgh, resulting in a five alarm fire, engaging eleven engine companies and three truck companies, consisting of seventy-one firemen; and

WHEREAS, It was not checked because of reported constant low pressure of water in the mains of the South Pittsburgh Water Company, and as a result the Fire Department was considerably hampered in its operations until a line of hose was laid to a City water main; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Managing En-

gineer of the Bureau of Water is hereby directed to make an investigation of hydrant spacing, fire flow pressures and of the allegedly deficient supply mains in the Sheraden district, and report the results of his study to this Council, with recommendation to bring that part of the South Pittsburgh Water system up to the City standards of service if he shall find any defects therein.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Gallagher said:

Mr. President:—The reason for introducing this resolution: I requested a report from the Fire Chief as to the article in the newspaper that the low water pressure in that district was the cause of the damage—the fire not being brought under control. That not only applies to the Sheraden District but to the entire district serviced by the South Pittsburgh Water Company, and, according to the Fire Underwriters in the survey they made of Pittsburgh a few years ago, there is inadequate fire protection in all the districts served by the South Pittsburgh Water Company, and because of that inadequate protection the residents have to pay higher fire insurance rates. The City of Pittsburgh is paying

approximately \$440,000.00 a year to the South Pittsburgh Water Company to service these districts, and the purpose of this resolution is to direct the Managing Engineer of the Bureau of Water to make a survey and determine whether the space of the fire hydrants served by this Water Company is correct and to determine whether the people living in those districts cannot have better fire protection.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the Director of the Department of Public Works appear before the Finance Committee on Tuesday, October 26, 1943, to discuss the matter of a retaining wall for the War Memorial on Spring Hill, 24th Ward.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, October 18, and Tuesday, October 19, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.



# Municipal Record

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#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN  
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, November 1, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3170. Resolution transferring \$17,100.00 from....., to Code Accounts of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, as follows:

No. 1768, Fuel, Coal .....	\$7,500.00
No. 1770, Electric Current .....	9,600.00

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3171. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 320, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one sedan automobile for the Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof", approved October 5, 1943.

Also

No. 3172. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$250.00 in full settlement of metered water charges on the property of Anna Caplan, 2239 Center avenue, 5th Ward, for the fourth quarter of the year 1939, and on the property of Abraham Caplan, 3514 Wakefield street, 4th Ward, for the second and third quarters of the year 1940, and the first and second quarters of the year 1942.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3173. An Ordinance providing for the temporary transfer of employees to other departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the salaries and wages of such employees temporarily transferred.

Also

No. 3174. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,394.33, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of October, 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3175. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and repair of the existing sewers and the repaving of the roadway on Margaretta street, between North Euclid avenue and North Beatty street, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3176. Resolution transferring the sum of \$475.00 from Code Account No. 1940, Repairs, Carnegie Lake Swim-

ming Pool, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, to the following Code Accounts in the same Bureau:

No. 1904, Supplies, Grounds and Buildings .....	\$ 50.00
No. 1905, Materials, Grounds and Buildings .....	425.00

Total .....

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\$475.00

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3177. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the hauling and final disposition of Municipal Incinerator Residue for the year 1944, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3178. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ben Sams, a Bridge Repairman, in the Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, for \$138.60 covering 21 days time lost by him during the month of October, 1943, due to serious illness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1573, Wages.

Also

No. 3179. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant Ben Sams, Bridge Repairman in the Division of Bridges and Structures, Bureau of Engineering, a leave of absence, with full pay, for the months of November and December, 1943, on account of illness.

Also

No. 3180. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 7 auto trucks for the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3181. Resolution transferring the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1905, Materials, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3182. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in

favor of Mrs. Elizabeth McAteer in the sum of \$40.00 to take the place of Warrant No. 15,229, dated July 30, 1943, in the same amount, which has been lost or destroyed, and charging same to Code Account 1313, Department of Public Welfare.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

Also

No. 3183. Communication from A. G. Hanning, 2427 Maytide street, offering \$50.00 each for 14 City-owned lots on Maytide street, 32nd Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3184. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the McKinley-Gregg Automobile Company in the sum of \$55.50 for automobile parts, and the American LaFrance-Foamite Corporation for LaFrance Pump parts in the sum of \$777.86, furnished to the Division of Garage & Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3185. An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for the following services in the Department of Public Safety for the year 1944; Telephone Service to the City of Pittsburgh and maintenance of the Telephone Typewriter System in service in various offices and police stations of the Bureau of Police; furnishing acetylene gas, refilling, inspecting, painting, adjusting, replacing and repairing defective parts for gas traffic beacons in use in the Bureau of Traffic Planning; Motorcycle Repairs, Arrest and Disposal of Dogs found running at large in streets of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3186. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Dr. M. A. Frishman for \$23.55 in payment for supplies furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3187. An Ordinance granting unto Joseph Melara and Angelina, his wife, their successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a Storm Vestibule in the westerly sidewalk at No. 1227 Monterey street, in the 22nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Also

No. 3188. Communication from the Law Department transmitting comparative financial statements for the month of September, 1943, and September, 1942.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3189. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to advertise for bids and to award and enter into a contract for the demolition of the east front section of the Exposition Building.

Also

No. 3190. Communication from O. B. Hannon asking for a hearing before Council with reference to an increase in wages for policemen and firemen.

Also

No. 3191. Communication from Arthur Fountain, President, Pittsburgh City Employees' Local No. 239, asking for a hearing relative to increase in salaries and wages for City employees.

Also

No. 3192. Communication from the Board of Adjustment asking that Lawrence L. Murray, a member of the Board, be granted a three month leave of absence, with pay, on account of illness.

Also

No. 3193. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings relative to receipt of applications from various communities for furnishing electric current for their Honor Roll booths.

Also

No. 3194. Communication from Mrs. Charles W. Houston, Treasurer, Soho Public Baths, asking for a hearing before the Budget Committee.

Also

No. 3195. Communication from James J. Wright, President and Business Agent, International Hod Carriers Building and Common Laborers Union of America, asking for a hearing in behalf of laborers in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers and two repairmen in each division of said Bureau for an increase in wages.

Also

No. 3196. Communication from Louis Napoleon asking for compromise of a portion of delinquent taxes on property in the 10th Ward because of an alleged trespass committed by the City.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3197. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Clara Kane, widow of Thomas J. Kane, for the sum of \$73.04, being compensation for the customary two weeks' vacation period which was not received by Thomas Kane, deceased, and charging same to Code Account No. 1603, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3198. Communication from Anna Marie Sahner, 250 Charles street, calling attention to drainage condition on Sahner way.

Also

No. 3199. Communication from Mrs. John Hazelwood, 7316 Idlewild street, complaining of inability to secure removal of ashes from her home; also relative to foul odors from sewers in vicinity of Idlewild and Sterrett streets.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3200. Communication from the Citizens' Committee of the Hill District regarding alleged violations of City ordinances prohibiting gambling, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3201. Communication from the Brookline Board of Trade expressing appreciation for the City's interest in

postwar improvements at the Moore Playground.

Which was read, received and filed.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. 3122. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with Glenwood and Dravosburg Electric Street Railway Company, granting to such Company an easement or right-of-way over a portion of Mifflin road in the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the respective obligations of the parties thereto."

In Council, October 25, 1943, bill read and laid on the table pending receipt of advertising fee.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for further consideration.

Which motion prevailed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3202. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 26, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3150. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Alex Gordon & Sons in the sum of \$3,141.20, et al., for clothing for the Detention Home, Department of Public Welfare, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen. (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting.)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3107. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of sewers on Federal street, between Sampsonia street and North avenue West, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, October 26, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by inserting before the words, "for the payment of" the words, "appropriating funds", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3043. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas E. Fleming in the sum of \$606.24, for lost time as a patrolman for the period from July 15, 1943, to October 15, 1943, on account of sickness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

In Finance Committee, October 26, 1943, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to report from the Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and laid over pending receipt of report.

Also

Bill No. 3156. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dixon Motor Company for the sum of \$72.97, for repairs made to automobile of Benjamin B. Sklar which he used in the performance of his duties as Field Inspector in the Department of City Controller for a period of 3½ years, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, October 26, 1943, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read and laid over pending receipt of report.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3134. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor, upon payment of all City taxes due and owing on property formerly owned by Margaret L. Aiken and now owned by her daughter, Nancy Harper, located at the corner of Acheson street and Chelsea avenue, 26th Ward, to accept the sum of \$175.00 in full satisfaction and payment of a lien

filed at M.L.D. No. 58 October Term, 1932, and to satisfy the said municipal claim as of record, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3135. Resolution transferring the sum of \$553.40 from Code Account SCF, Scrap Collection Fund, to Code Account ARWH, Air Raid Warden Headquarters, Pittsburgh Council of Defense.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3137. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$1,403.58 in full settlement of all outstanding metered water charges on the property of Rosie Finkelstein, 1605-1607 Wylie avenue, and Israel Finkelstein, 1413 Epiphany street, 3rd Ward, for the years 1932 to 1942, inclusive.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3138. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the Federation of War Veterans' Societies Armistice Day Celebration, to help defray the expenses for the year 1943 celebration, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment for said expenses upon vouchers to be submitted to the Finance Committee of Council for approval.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3147. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,574.50 from and to various Code Accounts within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, as follows:

From Code Accounts:

1603, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office.....	\$ 375.00
1608, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division Offices.....	250.00
1609, Wages, Regular Employees, Division Offices.....	95.63
1613, Wages, Regular Employees, Stables and Yards.....	200.00
1620, Salaries and Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways.....	106.93

1631, Wages, Temporary Employees, Repairing Highways, April to June.....	8.89
1632, Wages, Temporary Employees, Repairing Highways, July to September.....	59.75
1649, Cinders, Slag and Freight	478.25
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	\$1,574.50

To Code Accounts:

1614, Miscellaneous Services, Stables and Yards.....	\$ 50.00
1633, Wages, Temporary Employees, Repairing Highways, October to December.....	574.50
1651, Wages, Temporary Employees (Sewer Laborers).....	950.00
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	\$1,574.50

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3146. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,265.00 from Code Account No. 1906, Repairs, to Code Account No. 1907, Equipment, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3158. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$700.00, in full settlement of all unpaid metered water charges against the property of Margaret Gerloch, 2026-2028 Beaver avenue, 21st Ward, for the years 1931 to 1941, inclusive.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3145. Resolution transferring the aggregate sum of \$150,000.00 to Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, Series B, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored on or before December 1, 1943, to the code accounts from which derived, from proceeds of the sale of General Obligation Bonds, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.	Amount
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In Finance Committee, October 26, 1943, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words:

"1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police	\$75,000.00
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1461-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire 75,000.00"

and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 3203. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 27, 1943, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2668. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing new Code Accounts and allocating funds thereto at the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospitals, Department of Public Health, from Code Account....."

In Finance Committee, October 27, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "No. 1228-A-1. Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2970. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 39, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof', approved December 29, 1942, as amended and supplemented."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3204. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 27, 1943, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3011. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Zahniser street, in the 20th and 28th Wards of the

City of Pittsburgh, from Oswin street to Crucible street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3149. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one one-half ton Sedan Delivery Truck for the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3205. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for October 27, 1943, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3153. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the construction and installation of one double compartment refrigerator cooler at the Tuberculosis Hospital, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3154. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 3 auto trucks for the Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Duff on October 11 and 13, 1943;

Mr. Evans on October 6 and 14, 1943;

Mr. Leonard on October 6, 11, 13 and 14, 1943;

Mr. McArdle on October 6, 1943;

Mr. Weir on October 4, 6 and 27, 1943;

Mr. Kilgallen on October 11 and 18, 1943.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, October 25, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.



# Municipal Record

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#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN  
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monday, November 8, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3206. Resolution transferring the following amounts within accounts of the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works:

From Code Account

No. 1752, Materials.....	\$1,700.00
No. 1754, Equipment.....	353.00

To Code Account

No. 1750, Soda Ash and Chlorine .....	\$2,053.00
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Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3207. Petition asking that the Shadeland avenue bus service be ex-

tended to Benton avenue, over Benton avenue to Lapish road and return.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3208. An Ordinance exempting the positions of Architect, Research Analyst, Senior Plan Draftsman, Senior Engineering Draftsman, Senior Research Draftsman, Architectural Draftsman and Planning Draftsman from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended, and authorizing the City Planning Commission of the Department of City Planning to employ individuals who do not meet the residence requirements of the said ordinance.

Also

No. 3209. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$256.85 in full settlement of metered water charges against the property of the U. S. Government Marine Hospital, Penn avenue, 6th Ward, for the first quarter of the year 1940, fourth quarter of the year 1941, and the first and fourth quarters of the year 1942.

Also

No. 3210. Resolution transferring the sum of \$600.00 from Code Account No. 1001, Salaries, Regular Employees, Council, to Code Account No. 1009, Taxicab Fund, City Clerk.

Also

No. 3211. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period October 16 to 31, 1943; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 3212. Communication from the Law Department relative to the acceptance of \$10,000.00, the face amount of the bond plus suit cost of the Continental Casualty Company given by Churchill Mehard, former City Solicitor, which payment does not include interest.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3213. An Ordinance supplementing Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved December 29, 1942.

Also

No. 3214. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Sheffield Land Company in the sum of \$394.98, in payment for water pipe and fittings furnished in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3215. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank M. Roessing, Director, Department of Public Works, in the sum of \$341.63, being reimbursement for wages paid by him, during the recess of Council, to 30 employees of the Municipal Incinerator Plant for lost time, July 12 to 13, 1943, due to the plant shutdown caused by labor trouble, and charging same to Code Account No. 1686, Wages, Division of Incineration, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3216. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Wilmot Engineering Company, in the sum of \$999.58 for rivetless chain for the Municipal Incinerator Plant, Department of Public Works, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3217. Resolution transferring the sum of \$2,800.00 as follows:

From Code Account Nos.

1518, Salaries, Division of Accounting .....	\$ 160.00
1605, Supplies, Highways and Sewers .....	175.00

1607, Equipment, Highways and Sewers .....	148.00
1608, Salaries, Highways and Sewers .....	70.00
1616, Materials, Highways and Sewers .....	18.00
1617, Repairs, Highways and Sewers .....	200.00
1618, Equipment, Highways and Sewers .....	300.00
1628, Repairs, Highways and Sewers .....	25.00
1635, Materials, Highways and Sewers .....	1,000.00
1649, Cinders, Slag and Freight, Highways and Sewers .....	500.00
1948, Salaries, Deed Registry .....	204.00
	<hr/> \$2,800.00

To Code Account Nos.

1514, Supplies .....	\$ 200.00
1515-1, Automotive Parts .....	2,600.00
	<hr/> \$2,800.00

Also

No. 3218. Resolution transferring sums, listed below, within the code accounts of the Bureaus of City Refuse and Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

From Code Account Nos.

1676-3, Wages, Oct. to Dec., Bureau of City Refuse .....	\$ 144.00
1678, Supplies, Bureau of City Refuse .....	1,200.00

To Code Account Nos.

1624, Wages, Oct. to Dec., Bureau of Highways and Sewers .....	\$ 144.00
1633, Wages, Oct. to Dec., Bureau of Highways and Sewers .....	300.00
1697, Repairs, Bureau of City Refuse .....	900.00

Also

No. 3219. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,300.00 from Code Account ....., to Code Account 1802, Repairs, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3220. Resolution transferring \$10,000.00 to Code Account No. 1542, Construction of Concrete Sidewalks, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, from the following Code Accounts:

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3221. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works, to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of November, 1943, to Thomas P. Harris, Janitor, Oliver Swimming Pool, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3222. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Alex Gordon & Sons in the sum of \$36.00, and Haughton Elevator Company in the sum of \$54.00 for supplies furnished the Department of Public Welfare, without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3223. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 333, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one Sedan automobile for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the cost thereof", approved October 13, 1943.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3224. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the installation of ventilating fans at the Highland Park Zoo, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3225. An Ordinance granting unto the Kerotest Manufacturing Company, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a 5-inch steam pipe line and a 1½-inch return line with Rik Wil covering, two 2-inch electric conduits, two 3-inch electric conduits, one 2-inch air line and one 2-inch gas line under and across Spring way, in the 2nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3226. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$75.00 in full settlement of water rent for the second quarter of 1934 on the property of Pompey Angelo located at 1923 Carson street and 1922 Wright way, 17th Ward.

Also

No. 3227. Communication from the Department of Law relative to purchase of property from Silverbell F. Leathery, located at 507 and 509 Union avenue, 22nd Ward, authorized by Ordinance No. 285, approved September 15, 1943.

Also

No. 3228. Communication from Carl Lippert, Jr., motorcycle patrolman, asking to be compensated in the amount of \$221.68 for lost time on account of operation resulting from accident while in the performance of his duties on September 4, 1943.

Also

No. 3229. Communication from P. C. White, Real Estate Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$268.00 for expenditures made on account of repairs to sewer on Watson street.

Also

No. 3230. Communication from William E. Miller, President, Refuse Drivers and Helpers Local Union No. 609, asking for a hearing for an increase in wages for drivers and helpers of the Bureau of City Refuse.

Also

No. 3231. Communication from the City Planning Commission relative to major thoroughfare improvements suitable to be jointly agreed upon by the City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny as to general plan and for prompt translation into working drawings and specifications.

Also

No. 3232. Communication from Charles R. Sojkovic, 23 Semicir street, North Side, Pittsburgh, asking for the payment of damages for injuries received on City steps located on Pannier street.

Also

No. 3233. Communication from

the Department of Public Works submitting list of streets to be repaved as post-war work.

Also

No. 3234. Communication from the Department of Public Works relative to extras in the contract for the reconstruction of the South Side Market House.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3235. Communication from Homer C. Wadsworth, Superintendent, Bureau of Recreation, submitting report of the Pittsburgh Youth Committee's visit to Moline, Illinois, on October 21-23, 1943.

Which was read, received and filed.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 3156. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Dixon Motor Company for the sum of \$72.97 for repairs made to automobile of Benjamin B. Sklar which he used in the performance of his duties as Field Inspector in the Department of City Controller for a period of 3½ years, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Council, November 1, 1943, read and laid over pending receipt of report.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the bill be laid over.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3043. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas B. Fleming in the sum of \$606.24 for lost time as a patrolman for the period from July 15, 1943, to October 15, 1943, on account of sickness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

In Council November 1, 1943, read and laid over pending receipt of report.

Which was read a second time.

The Chair also presented

No. 3236.

November 6, 1943.

Chairman and Members,  
Committee on Finance.  
City Council.

Gentlemen:

In answer to your letter of October 27th, requesting a report on Bill No. 3043—Resolution authorizing issuance of a warrant to Thomas E. Fleming, in sum of \$606.24 for lost time as a Patrolman for period from July 15, 1943, to October 15, 1943, on account of sickness, beg to advise that our records indicate that this Officer did not receive any regular medical or surgical services from the Medical Officer of the Department of Public Safety.

It is my understanding that this time represents a period when Thomas Fleming was confined in the Veteran's Hospital, Aspinwall, and that his illness was due to a stomach ailment, not connected in any way with his services in the Police Department.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE E. A. FAIRLEY,  
Director.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be referred to the Department of Public Safety for recommendation.

Which motion prevailed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3237. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 3, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3171. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 320, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one sedan automobile for the Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof', approved October 5, 1943."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3173. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance providing for the temporary transfer of employees to other departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the salaries and wages of such employees temporarily transferred."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3142. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and repair of the sewer on North Lang avenue, between Chaucer street and Kedron street, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, November 3, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 3175. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and repair of the existing sewers and the repaving of the roadway on Margaretta street, between North Euclid avenue and North Beatty street, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Finance Committee, November 3, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3174. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,394.33, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of October, 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3184. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the McKinley-Gregg Automobile Company in the sum of \$55.50 for automobile parts, and the American LaFrance-Foamite Corporation for LaFrance Pumper parts in the sum of \$777.86, furnished to the Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3186. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Dr. M. A.

Frishman for \$23.55 in payment for supplies furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3172. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$250.00 in full settlement of metered water charges on the property of Anna Caplan, 2230 Center avenue, 5th Ward, for the fourth quarter of the year 1939, and on the property of Abraham Caplan, 3514 Wakefield street, 4th Ward, for the second and third quarters of the year 1940, and the first and second quarters of the year 1942.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3176. Resolution transferring the sum of \$475.00 from Code Account No. 1940, Repairs, Carnegie Lake Swimming Pool, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, to the following Code Accounts in the same Bureau:

No. 1904, Supplies, Grounds and Buildings	\$ 50.00
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No. 1905, Materials, Grounds and Buildings	425.00
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Total	\$475.00
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Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3181. Resolution transferring the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1905, Materials, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3238. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 3, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3177. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the hauling and final disposition of Municipal Incinerator Residue for the year 1944, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3180. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 7 auto trucks for the Bureau of City Refuse, Depart-

ment of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3179. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Ben Sams, Bridge Repairman in the Division of Bridges and Structures, Bureau of Engineering, for the months of November and December, 1943, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3178. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ben Sams, a Bridge Repairman in the Division of Bridges and Structures, Bureau of Engineering, for \$138.60, covering 21 days time lost by him during the month of October, 1943, due to serious illness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1573, Wages.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3197. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Clara Kane, widow of Thomas J. Kane, for the sum of \$73.04, being compensation for the customary two weeks' vacation period which was not received by Thomas J. Kane, deceased, and charging same to Code Account No. 1603, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times and upon final passage of the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3239. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for November 3, 1943, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3122. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with Glenwood and Dravosburg Electric Street Railway Company, granting to such Company an easement or right-of-way over a portion of Mifflin road in the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the respective obligations of the parties thereto."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, November 3, 1943, bill read and amended by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "or right-of-way", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3187. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance granting unto Joseph Melara and Angelina, his wife, their successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a storm-vestibule in the westerly sidewalk at No. 1227 Monterey street, in the 22nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Pa."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Evans moved

That the petitioner be exonerated from the payment of the advertising fee of \$50.00.

Upon which motion, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Absent:—Messrs.

Evans Gallagher

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 2. Noes 7.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the negative, the motion was rejected.

And the bill was laid over pending receipt of advertising fee.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3240. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for November 3, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3185. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for the following services in the Department of Public Safety for the year 1944: Telephone Service to the City of Pittsburgh and maintenance of the Telephone Typewriter System in service in various offices and police stations of the Bureau of Police; furnishing acetylene gas, refilling, inspecting, painting, adjusting, replacing and repairing defective parts for gas



traffic beacons in use in the Bureau of Traffic Planning; Motorcycle Repairs, Arrest and Disposal of Dogs found running at large in streets of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3241. Report of the Committee on Public Welfare for November 3, 1943, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3182. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth McAteer in the sum of \$40.00 to take the place of warrant No. 15229, dated July 30, 1943, in the same amount, which has been lost or destroyed, and charging same to Code Account No. 1313, Department of Public Welfare.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, November 1, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.



# Municipal Record

## Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh

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No. 39.

### Municipal Record

#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN  
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, November 15, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler                   Leonard

Duff                      McArdle

Evans                     Weir

Gallagher               Wolk

Absent:—Mr. Kilgallen, (Pres't).

Mr. Weir moved

In the absence of President Kilgallen, that Mr. Evans be elected President Pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

And Mr. Evans took the Chair.

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3242. An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes and water rents for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1944, and ending December 31, 1944, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3243. An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of

conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh, and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1944.

Also

No. 3244. An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.

Also

No. 3245. Communication from James P. Barrett of the Commonwealth Real Estate Company, Sequestrator of Rents on the Estate of John H. O'Donnell property on Bowen street, asking for adjustment in the payment of water rents.

Also

No. 3246. Communication from Robert Van der Voort asking for settlement of claim of Luvia K. Jones, et al. on account of dumping City refuse on their property in the Larimer avenue district.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 3247. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Joe Morrone for \$102.00; A. H. Mathias & Company for \$68.90; Electric Products Corporation for \$11.45; Autographic Register Company for \$10.40, and Dravo Corporation for \$16.00, in payment for supplies and materials furnished and services rendered in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3248. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Hillyard Company for \$95.00 in payment for services rendered in the De-

partment of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3249. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account ..... to Code Account 1515-1, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3250. Resolution transferring \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1676-3, Wages, October to December, to Code Account No. 1676-4, Wages, Vacations, both within the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3251. Resolution transferring the sum of \$8,775.00, from and to various Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings:

From Code Account Nos.

1367-1, Wages, Temp. Emp., Painters .....	\$ 440.00
1367-3, Wages, Temp. Emp., Plumbers .....	840.00
1367-4, Wages, Temp. Emp., Composition Roofers .....	220.00
1367-5, Wages, Temp. Emp., Sheet Metal Workers.....	220.00
1367-6, Wages, Temp. Emp., Lathers .....	100.00
1367-8, Wages, Temp. Emp., Steamfitters .....	440.00
1367-10, Wages, Temp. Emp., Marble Setters .....	160.00
	<u>6,355.00</u>
	\$8,775.00

To Code Account Nos.

1366-1, Wages, Reg. Emp., Plumbers .....	\$3,000.00
1366-4, Wages, Reg. Emp., Electricians .....	275.00
1370, Wages, Regular Emp.....	2,500.00
1362-1, Coal, Coke, Gas and Steam .....	3,000.00
	<u>\$8,775.00</u>

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3252. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Joseph Melara and Angelina, his wife, their

successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and use a storm-vestibule on the westerly sidewalk at 1227 Monterey street, in the 22nd Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3253. Resolution transferring the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account No. 1480, Cable Installation, Bureau of Electricity, to Code Account No. 1477, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3254. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Flynn and Emrich Company for \$102.00 in payment for materials furnished for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3255. Resolution empowering the Department of Public Health to establish a petty cash fund in an amount not to exceed \$100.00 a month in order to facilitate the purchase of critical supplies at the Tuberculosis Hospital during the present emergency on which the Department of Supplies cannot obtain bids.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3256. Resolution transferring the sum of \$350.00 from Code Account 1807, Salaries, Park Patrolmen, Bureau of Parks, to Code Account 1800, Supplies, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3257. Resolution transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account 1205-4, Supplies, Syphilis Control Program, to Code Account 1259, Supplies, Materials, Repairs and Equipment, Bureau of Smoke Prevention, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair (for President Kilgallen) presented

No. 3258. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 29, Department

of Lands and Buildings, Bureau of Repairs, and a portion of Section 85, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, as amended and supplemented.

Also

No. 3259. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ, as needed, Roller Engineer, Mixermen, Rakers, Tampers, Hot Shovelers, Plant Laborers and Laborers for all or any part of their normal vacation periods during 1943, at the regular wages established for such employees, it being the intent and purpose of this resolution to permit the employment of regular employees when substitutes therefor during vacation periods cannot be obtained.

Also

No. 3260. Communication from the City Controller transmitting audit report of the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, including the Woods Run Branch, from October 1, 1942, to September 30, 1943.

Also

No. 3261. Communication from Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers, Local No. 75, asking for an increase in salary for members who are employees of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3262. Communication from Fraternal Order of Police, Fort Pitt Lodge No. 1, asking for an increase in salary for patrolmen.

Also

No. 3263. Communication from Thomas S. Cristo submitting bid of \$22,500.00 for a portion of the Fagan property, being 125 feet at the corner of Forbes street by 150 feet along Shady avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3264. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a further leave of absence, with full pay, for the

month of November, 1943, to Robert J. Quinn, Weight Clerk, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3265. Petition for correction of drainage conditions in the neighborhood of Alter street, East Carnegie, 28th Ward, and asking for hearing in connection with same.

Also

No. 3266. Communication from Air Raid Wardens Post 1, Sector 10, Zone 12, calling attention to dangerous condition of the sidewalks at 1901 Perrysville avenue, and at the corner of Holyoke and Brightridge streets, in front of City-owned properties.

Also

No. 3267. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works asking for authority to proceed with the development of preliminary plans and cost estimates for the conversion of the first floor area of the South Side Market House into a community center for recreation.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3268. An Ordinance supplementing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 335, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented.

Also

No. 3269. Communication from Donald M. McNeil, Traffic Engineer, relative to the installation of temporary traffic lights on the Duquesne Way Boulevard in order that it may be opened for traffic.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 3156. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Dixon Motor Company for the sum of \$72.97 for repairs made to automobile of Benjamin B. Sklar, which he used in the performance of his duties as Field Inspector in the Department of City Controller for 3½ years, and charging

same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Council, November 8, 1943, read a second time and laid over.

Which was read.

Also

No. 3270. Report of the Law Department on Bill No. 3156, Resolution for a warrant in favor of the Dixon Motor Company for \$72.97 for repairs made to automobile of Benjamin B. Sklar, which he used in the performance of his duties as Field Inspector in the Department of City Controller for 3½ years, stating that the bill should not be approved.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the bill be recommitted and the report be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3043. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas E. Fleming in the sum of \$606.24 for lost time as a patrolman for the period from July 15, 1943, to October 15, 1943, on account of sickness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

In Council, November 8, 1943, read a second time and referred to the Department of Public Safety for recommendation.

Also

No. 3271. Report of the Director of the Department of Public Safety on Bill No. 3043, Resolution for a warrant in favor of Thomas E. Fleming for \$606.24 for lost time as a Patrolman on account of sickness, stating that the question of paying claims of this nature is subject only to the approval of City Council.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

That the bill and the communication be referred back to the Director of the Department of Public Safety for

an explicit recommendation as to the payment or non-payment of the claim.

Which motion prevailed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3272. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 9, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3208. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance exempting the positions of Architect, Research Analyst, Senior Plan Draftsman, Senior Engineering Draftsman, Senior Research Draftsman, Architectural Draftsman and Planning Draftsman from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended, and authorizing the City Planning Commission of the Department of City Planning to employ individuals who do not meet the residence requirements of the said Ordinance."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3148. Resolution transferring the sums listed below within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works:

From Code Account Nos.

1691-2, Materials and Equipment	
for Mechanical Screens	\$1,000.00
1698, Equipment	1,000.00

To Code Account Nos.

1689, Materials	\$ 500.00
1691, Equipment	500.00
1697, Repairs	1,000.00

In Finance Committee, November 9, 1943, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to report from Mr. Evans.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Duff presented  
No. 3273.

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 1, 1943.

Finance Committee,  
City Council,  
City of Pittsburgh.

Report on Bill No. 3148, Resolution to transfer \$2,000.00 within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Gentlemen:

I have investigated this transfer and find the facts to be as stated in the covering letter.

The Code Accounts from which these items are to be taken will not be needed this year and the Code Accounts to which they are to be transferred are necessary for the proper functioning of the Garage. Code Account No. 1697 is a repair account, contracted by outside contractors for making repairs on garbage trucks. This account has a balance of \$35.00 and there are outstanding obligations which must be paid.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE E. EVANS.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Evans
McArdle	(Pres't Pro tem.)

Noes:—Mr. Duff.

Ayes 7. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3155. Resolution trans-

ferring the sum of \$1,500.00 to Code Account 1201, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office; \$4,350.00 to Code Account 1206, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Infectious Diseases; \$690.00 to Code Account 1229, Wages, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, and \$300.00 to Code Account 1237, Wages, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, from Code Account.....

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Duff moved

To amend the resolution by inserting in blank space the following: "No. 1231-1, Food, Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital, \$2,840.00, and from Code Account No. 1235, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, \$4,000.00."

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution having been printed as amended and placed upon the members' desks, was agreed to as read a second time and amended.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Evans
Leonard	(Pres't Pro tem.)
McArdle	

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2873. Resolution transferring the sum of \$650.00 to Code Account No. 1302, Miscellaneous Services, General Office, Department of Public Welfare, from the following Code Accounts:

1313-1, Juvenile Court Ward	\$400.00
1312, Pasteur Treatment	250.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3067. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed to Edward W. Golden and Mae Golden, his wife, for the sum of \$1,500.00, conveying all the City's right, title and interest to certain property beginning at a point on the northerly line of Stanton avenue, being a distance of 443.19 feet east of the easterly line of Violin way; thence North 10° 40' West, 178.99 feet to the southerly line of Glen View place; thence along the southerly line of Glen View place, South 78° 31' East, 108.03 feet; thence South 10° 40' East, 138.28 feet to the northerly line of Stanton avenue, thence along the northerly line of Stanton avenue, South 79° 20' West, 100.06 feet to the place of beginning, provided the balance of the purchase money, \$1,350.00, shall be paid within sixty days from the date hereof, otherwise previous payments shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3206. Resolution transferring the following amounts within the accounts of the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works:

From Code Account Nos.

1752, Materials .....	\$1,700.00
1754, Equipment .....	353.00

To Code Account No.

1750, Soda Ash and Chlorine.....	\$2,053.00
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Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3209. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$256.85 in full settlement of metered water charges against the property of the U. S. Government Marine Hospital, Penn avenue, 6th Ward, for the first quarter of the year 1940, fourth quarter of the year 1941, and the first and fourth quarters of the year 1942.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3210. Resolution transferring the sum of \$600.00 from Code Account No. 1001, Salaries, Regular Employees, Council, to Code Account No. 1009, Taxicab Fund, City Clerk.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3226. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$75.00 in full settlement of water rent for the second quarter of 1934 on the property of Pompey Angelo, located at 1923 Carson street and 1922 Wright way, 17th Ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Evans
Leonard	(Pres't Pro tem.)
McArdle	

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3213. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof', approved December 29, 1942."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:



Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Evans
Leonard	(Pres't Pro tem.)
McArdle	

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3216. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Wilmot Engineering Company, in the sum of \$999.58 for rivetless chain for the Municipal Incinerator Plant, Department of Public Works, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Evans
Leonard	(Pres't Pro tem.)
McArdle	

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3222. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Alex Gordon & Sons in the sum of \$36.00, and Haughton Elevator Company in the sum of \$54.00, for supplies furnished the Department of Public Welfare without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Evans
Leonard	(Pres't Pro tem.)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 3274. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 9, 1943, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3221. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of November, 1943, to Thomas P. Harris, Janitor, Oliver Swimming Pool, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Evans
Leonard	(Pres't Pro tem.)
McArdle	

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3275. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for November 9, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3225. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Kerotest Manufacturing Company, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a 5-inch steam pipe line and a 1½-inch return line with Rik Wil covering, two 2-inch electric conduits, two 3-inch electric conduits, one 2-inch air line and one 2-inch gas line under and across Spring way, in the 2nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Evans
Leonard	(Pres't Pro tem.)
McArdle	

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council

being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3276. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for November 9, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3223. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 333, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one sedan automobile for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the cost thereof', approved October 12, 1943."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Evans
Leonard	(Pres't Pro tem.)
McArdle	

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, November 8, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

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### Municipal Record

#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, November 22, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Evans

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Leonard

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3277. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Lawrence L. Murray, Member of the Board of Adjustment, in the sum of \$125.00 for salary for the first two weeks of November, 1943, by reason of time lost on account of sickness, and charging same to Code Account 1117, Salaries, Regular Employees.

Also

No. 3278. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Kaufmann's Department Store in the sum of \$298.00, et al. for clothing for the Detention Home, Department of Public Welfare, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3279. An Ordinance to carry into effect Act No. 275 approved by the Governor May 26, 1943, creating the office of Solicitor for Delinquent Real Estate Tax and Water Rate Liens.

Also

No. 3280. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$450.00 in full settlement of flat rate water against the property of St. John the Evangelist Baptist Church, 4542-4544 Sylvan street and corner of Chance and Tullymet streets, 15th Ward, for the years 1924, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1932, 1933 and 1935 to 1943, inclusive, and repealing Resolution No. 186, approved June 8, 1943.

Also

No. 3281. Communication from Violet M. Finch, Stenographer in the Managing Engineer's Office of the Bureau of Water, relative to an increase in salary.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3282. An Ordinance amending Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 306, approved September 29, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$14,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the repaving and otherwise improving of Amanda street, from Linnview avenue to Birmingham avenue, and other work incidental thereto."

Also

No. 3283. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 307, entitled, "An Ordinance

nance providing for a contract or contracts for the repaving and otherwise improving of Amanda street, from Linnview avenue to Birmingham avenue, and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof," approved September 29, 1943.

Also

No. 3284. An Ordinance amending portion of Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 325, approved October 13, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$2,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost of laying concrete sidewalks on the westerly side of Perrysville avenue, at Riverview Park, beginning opposite the intersection of Venture street and extending southwardly approximately 570 feet therefrom, and other work incidental thereto."

Also

No. 3285. An Ordinance amending portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 326, approved October 13, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for laying concrete sidewalks on the westerly side of Perrysville avenue, at Riverview Park, beginning opposite the intersection of Venture street and extending southwardly approximately 570 feet therefrom, and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Also

No. 3286. Report of the Department of Law relative to creation of a Municipal Authority to acquire the South Pittsburgh Water Company.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3287. Resolution consenting to the erection of a war memorial on property belonging to the City of Pittsburgh, situate at Broadway, Shiras and Bensonia avenues, to the Beechview Community, represented by Paul McCann, subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Director of the Department of Public Works, and to such approval as may be required by law by the Art Commission of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3288. An Ordinance widening Celina place as laid out in the Rosevale Plan of Lots in the 28th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the southerly line of J. H. Hammett's Sub-division of the Duff Garden Plan at Pinney way to the northerly line of the same at Racine way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from property benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3289. Resolution transferring the sum of \$100.00 from Code Account No. 1407, Salaries, Regular Employees, Friendly Service Bureau, to Code Account No. 1403, Miscellaneous Services, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 3290. Resolution transferring the sum of \$800.00 from Code Account No. 1452-4, Skiffs, Motors and Motorboats, to Code Account No. 1452, Machinery and Equipment, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3291. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-0-0, by extending the Commercial and Third Area Districts to include all that certain property, now classified "B" Residence and Second Area Districts, bounded by Warrington avenue East; the line of the present Commercial District east of the northeast corner of Warrington avenue East and Brosville street; Brosville street, and the easterly line of property, now or late, of the Allentown Athletic Association.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3292. Resolution providing that the sum of \$20.00 per month be added to the regular pay of employees at the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospitals who do not live at these institutions or accept city maintenance, payable from code accounts respectively set forth as follows:

1230-2, Miscellaneous Employees Maintenance, Tuberculosis Hospital,  
1238-1, Miscellaneous Employees Maintenance, Municipal Hospital.

Also

No. 3293. Resolution transferring the sum of \$30.00 from Code Account 1264, Wages, Temporary Employees, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, to Code Account 1252, Supplies, Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 3294. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,160.00 within the Department of Public Health, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.	Amounts
1221, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Bacteriology .....	\$ 100.00
1241, Repairs, Municipal Hospital .....	860.00
1249, Salaries, Regular Employees .....	200.00
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	\$1,160.00

To Code Account Nos.

1232, Materials, Tuberculosis Hospital .....	\$ 600.00
1234, Equipment and Machinery, Tuberculosis Hospital .....	300.00
1242, Equipment and Machinery, Municipal Hospital .....	260.00
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	\$1,160.00

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3295. Communication from Mrs. H. K. Veder, 3032 Viola street, asking that the steps in the 3100 block of Viola street be repaired.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also (by request)

No. 3296. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an Agreement with Harry Serene for the maintenance of a public riding school in Schenley Park, and prescribing the terms thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

The Chair presented

No. 3297. Communication from Donald M. McNeil, Traffic Engineer, relative to extra work, necessitated by electrosis, in bonding conduit and cable at the junction and control box locations in the installation of traffic signals and cable on the Duquesne way improvement.

Also

No. 3298. Communication from Thomas W. Harper asking to be compensated for two days' time and two weeks' vacation as former meter repairman in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3299. Communication from Joseph Farrell, Foreman of Bridges, Division of Bridges and Structures, Bureau of Engineering, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 3300. Communication from the Department of Public Health asking that the City purchase a station wagon for the use of the Tuberculosis Hospital.

Also

No. 3301. Communication from the Department of Public Health submitting letter from Sam Massof, President and Steward, Chapter 10 and 3, Pittsburgh City Employees Union Local 239, requesting changes in titles and salaries for certain employees at the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospitals.

Also

No. 3302. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings submitting memorandum of work performed by City employees and material furnished for the Air Raid Control Center, Fifth Floor, City-County Building, amounting to \$1,197.00.

Also

No. 3303. Communication from the Department of Public Works asking for an appropriation of \$15,000.00 for preparation of plans for construction of concrete steps as part of a post-war program.

Also

No. 3304. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period November 1 to 15, 1943; also

statement of collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3305. Communication from Philip Huss suggesting that large and unhealthy trees be cut down to furnish fuel in place of coal to the poor families in Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3306. Communication from the War Recreation Committee of Allegheny County urging the conversion of the first floor of the South Side Market House into a community and recreation center.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3307. Communication from Mrs. Wm. C. Martz, 839 East Ohio street, asking that household garbage and rubbish be separated in order to prevent the breeding of rats.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 3043. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas E. Fleming in the sum of \$606.24 for lost time as patrolman for the period from July 15, 1943, to October 15, 1943, on account of sickness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

In Council, November 15, 1943, read and referred back to the Director of the Department of Public Safety for an explicit recommendation as to the payment or non-payment of the claim.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented  
No. 3308.

November 17, 1943.

President and Members of  
City Council.

Gentlemen:

In answer to your letter of November 16th with reference to Bill No. 3043—  
Resolution for a warrant in favor of

Thomas E. Fleming in the sum of \$606.24 for lost time as a patrolman for the period of July 15th to October 15th, 1943 on account of sickness, wish to advise as follows:

1st—This Officer was not on the payrolls of the Department during that period.

2nd—He in no way approached me regarding any alleged claims due him.

3rd—Our Medical Department has no record of this case.

Under these conditions, I cannot recommend that any payment be made in this case.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE E. A. FAIRLEY,  
Director.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That Bill No. 3043 be recommitted and that Bill No. 3308 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3309. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 16, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3208. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance exempting the positions of Architect, Research Analyst, Senior Plan Draftsman, Senior Engineering Draftsman, Senior Research Draftsman, Architectural Draftsman and Planning Draftsman from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended, and authorizing the City Planning Commission of the Department of City Planning to employ individuals who do not meet the residence requirements of the said ordinance."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans arose and said:

Mr. President:—With reference to this bill, it is true that some government employees are being released, but whether they are the type of men required by the City in these technical positions, I am not in a position to say. I therefore wish to be recorded as voting against the motion to recommit the ordinance to Committee for further consideration. It is urgent that this ordinance be passed because these technical men are required for post-war planning. I think it would be better to pass this ordinance today, and if later it is determined that residents of Pittsburgh can be secured to fill these technical positions, the ordinance can be repealed.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—No harm will be done if this ordinance is recommitted to the Committee on Finance, as only a week's delay will be encountered. I am reliably informed that there are some residents of Pittsburgh qualified to fill these positions who are applicants for them. If non-residents are needed to fill the positions, the ordinance can subsequently be passed, but to delay action for another week will do no harm.

Mr. Wolk arose and said:

Mr. President:—The only thing that disturbs me is that a gentleman called me the other night (he is an engineer) and said that a group of engineers were released from a Government flood control project and would be available for the City of Pittsburgh. I do not know whether these engineers are qualified for the type of work to be performed by our city departments. However, I would like to give these men, who are residents of Pittsburgh, an opportunity to present their case, if they have any, and apply for these positions. I have no objection to holding this ordinance over for one week.

Mr. Evans arose and said:

Mr. President:—I do not object to holding the ordinance over for a week. We hear so many irresponsible rumors. The gentleman who called Mr. Wolk is no doubt the same person who called me. I do not know whether they are qualified

to fill these positions. I have not had time to look into that phase of the matter. There are several positions available in the Department of Public Works and the Department of City Planning. These men can make application to these departments, where they need 12 or 15 technical employees. The City is going ahead with its post-war planning, and perhaps these men released from the Government flood control project would be qualified and available for employment with the City. I have no objection to withholding action on the ordinance for a week, but I do not like to see it held up too long.

The Chair said:

Gentlemen, the ordinance does not prevent residents of Pittsburgh, who are qualified, from being appointed to these positions.

And the question recurring on the motion to recommit, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	

Noes:—Messrs.

Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
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When the name of Mr. Weir was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President:—I wish to be recorded as voting Aye on this motion, but I wish it stated in the record that I will not vote again to lay the bill over.

When the name of Mr. Wolk was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am voting Aye with the understanding that it be laid over for only one week.

Ayes 7. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3258. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 29, Department of Lands and Buildings, Bureau of Repairs, and a portion of Section 85, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compen-

sation thereof, approved December 29, 1942, as amended and supplemented."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3247. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Joe Morrone for \$102.00, A. H. Mathias & Co. for \$68.90, Electric Products Corporation for \$11.45, Autograph Register Company for \$10.40 and Dravo Corporation for \$16.00, in payment for supplies and materials furnished and services rendered in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, November 16, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "Joe Morrone for \$102.00", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was passed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting.)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3156. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Dixon Motor Company for the sum of \$72.97 for repairs made to automobile of Benjamin B. Sklar which he used in the performance of his duties as Field Inspector in the Department of City Controller for a period of 3½ years, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting.)

Ayes 8. Noes none.



And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3257. Resolution transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account 1205-4, Supplies, Syphilis Control Program, to Code Account 1259, Supplies, Materials, Repairs and Equipment, Bureau of Smoke Prevention, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3259. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ, as needed, Roller Engineer, Mixermen, Rakers, Tampers, Hot Shovelers, Plant Laborers and Laborers for all or any part of their normal vacation periods during 1943, at the regular wages established for such employees; it being the intent and purpose of this resolution to permit the employment of regular employees when substitutes therefor during vacation periods cannot be obtained.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3217. Resolution transferring the sum of \$2,800.00 as follows:  
From Code Account Nos.

1518, Salaries, Division of Accounting .....	\$ 160.00
1605, Supplies, Highways and Sewers .....	175.00
1607, Equipment, Highways and Sewers .....	148.00
1608, Salaries, Highways and Sewers .....	70.00
1616, Materials, Highways and Sewers .....	18.00
1617, Repairs, Highways and Sewers .....	200.00
1618, Equipment, Highways and Sewers .....	300.00
1628, Repairs, Highways and Sewers .....	25.00
1635, Materials, Highways and Sewers .....	1,000.00
1649, Cinders, Slag and Freight, Highways and Sewers .....	500.00
1948, Salaries, Deed Registry .....	204.00
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	\$2,800.00

To Code Account Nos.

1514, Supplies .....	\$ 200.00
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1515-1, Automotive Parts .....	2,600.00
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	\$2,800.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3218. Resolution transferring the sums listed below within the Code Accounts of the Bureaus of City Refuse and Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

From Code Account Nos.

1676-3, Wages, Oct. to Dec., Bureau of City Refuse .....	\$ 144.00
1678, Supplies, Bureau of City Refuse .....	1,200.00

To Code Account Nos.

1624, Wages, Oct. to Dec., Bureau of Highways and Sewers .....	\$ 144.00
1633, Wages, Oct. to Dec., Bureau of Highways and Sewers .....	300.00
1697, Repairs, Bureau of City Refuse .....	900.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3250. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1676-3, Wages, October to December, to Code Account No. 1676-4, Wages, Vacations, both within the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3253. Resolution transferring the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account No. 1480, Cable Installation, Bureau of Electricity, to Code Account No. 1477, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3256. Resolution transferring the sum of \$350.00 from Code Account 1807, Salaries, Park Patrolmen, Bureau of Parks, to Code Account 1800, Supplies, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3219. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,300.00 from Code Account....., to Code Account 1802, Repairs, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

In Finance Committee, November 16, 1943, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 3249. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account....., to Code Account 1515-1, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Works.

In Finance Committee, November 16, 1943, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "No. 1764, Wages, Temp. Lab., July to Sept., Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water \$75.00. No. 1780, Wages, Temp. Lab., July to Sept., Dist. Division, Bureau of Water \$925.00", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolutions were read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3035. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. John Finnerty in the sum of \$77.00 in full settlement of any and all claims against the City of Pittsburgh for damage to household goods caused by fire hose bursting in front of her home on August 20, 1943, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes

of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3310. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 16, 1943, transmitting an ordinance and two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3074. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E30, by changing from a 'C' Residence District to a 'B' Residence District, all that certain property of the Pennsylvania College for Women, formerly of E. S. Fickes, having frontage on the easterly side of Woodland road (Private)."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting.)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3252. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Joseph Melara and Angelina, his wife, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and use a storm-vesti-

bule on the westerly sidewalk at 1227 Monterey street, in the 22nd Ward.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3264. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a further leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of November, 1943, to Robert J. Quinn, Weight Clerk, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3311. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for November 16, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3224. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the installation of ventilating fans at the Highland Park Zoo, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3312. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for November 16, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3268. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 335, entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for the violation thereof', approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. McArdle moved

That the City Clerk is hereby instructed and empowered to appoint Mr. Gilbert Carney as Budget Controller, effective November 22, 1943.

Mr. McArdle said:

Mr. President:—As I understand it, the budget is to be presented by the Mayor to Council this week, and since the absence of Mr. McCarthy, who has gone into the armed service, I think it is time to present the name of a budget controller so that we may have his assistance in the making of the appropriation and salary ordinances for 1943. The man whose name I presented is well qualified to fill the position. He is the Clerk of the Finance Committee. He has done an excellent job. He understands city finances, and I think it would be a good appointment.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I seconded the motion of Mr. McArdle to appoint Mr. Carney to the position of budget controller for the same reasons expressed by the maker of the motion. I think this Council is going to be confronted with many difficult problems when the budget is presented to us, and we need somebody who knows the intricate problems involved. As has been stated, Mr. Carney has been the Secretary of the Finance Committee for many years, and is qualified to fill the position of budget controller.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—The appointment of Mr. Carney as budget controller is fine as far as I am concerned. There is only one thing in the picture. I talked to Mr. Carney and he informed me that he was not interested in the job. He was satisfied in his present position in the City Controller's office.

The Chair said:

Mr. Carney said the same thing to me; that he was not interested in the position of Budget Controller.

Mr. Evans arose and said:

Mr. President:—This is a temporary job. In order to have Mr. Carney take the position in question, he will have to be released by the City Controller in order to get back to his present position when Mr. McCarthy returns. Under a recent ordinance a man can be released from one department for service in another department and be paid from the department in which he is employed. The thing is too complicated. I cannot vote for this man without knowing his intention. I feel sure that Mr. Carney will not give up a steady job for a temporary job without having some understanding that he will return to his old position when Mr. McCarthy returns.

Mr. Wolk arose and said:

Mr. President:—Do you know of your own knowledge that Mr. Carney would not accept this position?

The Chair said:

He said so to me.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—If the majority of Council are satisfied they want to appoint Mr. Carney and he is informed of the appointment, then it would be time for him to say that he does not accept the appointment. Because we appoint him does not say he must accept the position.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—It is a strange thing; it is the first time in my experience around City Hall that a city employee turned down a job which pays approximately twice as much as he is now getting. I would be satisfied to amend the motion along the lines suggested by Mr. Evans. I do not think that Mr. Carney is an active candidate for the position. This is a case where the job seeks the man; not the man seeking the job. The position has been vacant for some time. The members of Council, in passing this motion, are merely asking the man, who is qualified, to take the job. If Mr. Carney is elected to this vacancy and he refuses, it is all right. I do not think he will refuse. I cannot

conceive a man turning down a job paying twice as much as he is now receiving. This in view of the fact that 6,000 city employees are clamoring for an increase in salary. If he turns it down, it is all right with me. I believe we should vote for the motion and offer the position to him; or amend the motion that he accepts the position subject to a leave of absence from his present position. If some other member of Council will make a motion to amend my motion, it will be acceptable to me.

Mr. Evans arose and said:

Mr. President:—I wish it stated in the record that my vote against the motion is not against Mr. Carney, because I believe he is well qualified to fill the position.

And the question recurring on the motion that the City Clerk be instructed and empowered to appoint Mr. Gilbert Carney as Budget Controller, effective November 22, 1943.

The ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Gallagher

McArdle

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Evans

Kilgallen (Pres't)

Leonard

Ayes 2. Noes 7.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the negative, the motion was rejected.

The Chair presented

No. 3313. WHEREAS, Mrs. Nina A. Jones, Chief Telephone Operator for the City of Pittsburgh, is retiring from that position on December 1, 1943, after serving in that capacity for a period of 30 years; and,

WHEREAS, Through her long tenure of office she has served under seven Mayors with fidelity and competence; and,

WHEREAS, Her unfailing tact, politeness and courtesy has made her well and favorably known to every administrative officer and official in the City of Pittsburgh; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor of Pittsburgh and City Council do extend ap-

preciation to her for the service she has rendered, and hope for her contentment and happiness.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.

The Chair said:

Gentlemen:—Mrs. Nina Jones, the sister of your former colleague, Councilman Charles Anderson, is retiring as Chief Telephone Operator for the City of Pittsburgh on pension. She has been in the city service for 29 years. During that time she performed the duties of telephone operator and for many years Chief Operator. She was always pleasant, courteous and efficient. She has been a faithful public servant. She leaves a fine record of achievement behind her. We regret her departure from the city service. We wish her contentment and happiness in the future.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am happy to know that this Council is giving deserving recognition to a good and faithful employee, who has served the City for so many years. I know Mrs. Jones personally and I know that she has had many trials and tribulations as Chief Telephone Operator. She came to me on several occasions with her problems. I am glad to know that the City is recognizing a good and faithful employee.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am in a peculiar position here today, and I do not want to miss the opportunity of getting a few words into the record. You all know when we lost Mrs. Jones' brother, the late Councilman Charles Anderson, I was honored by being elected as his successor in City Council. The Andersons have been with the City of Pittsburgh for a long time and through these affiliations I have been closely associated with Mrs. Jones in her position with the City. She has been a faithful and efficient em-

ployee. I regret her departure from the city service. I wish her Godspeed.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I regret very much that Mrs. Jones is leaving the employ of the City of Pittsburgh. I happen to know Mrs. Jones since I was a youngster coming into City Council with my late father. I was a close personal friend of her brother, the late Charles Anderson. I wish Mrs. Jones happiness and long life; and if at any time she wishes to come back to the City, she will be returned to her position.

Mr. Wolk arose and said:

Mr. President:—I know Mrs. Jones for six years. I learned to like her very much and from time to time conversed with her many times. I lived across the street from her late brother, Charles Anderson, and learned of her ability and fine kindly spirit. I wish her all happiness and joy in the future.

Mr. Weir arose and said:

Mr. President:—It is not necessary for me to amplify the other remarks regarding the ability of Mrs. Jones. I think it is very nice for her to retire in the blossom of youth, and I wish for her health, wealth and happiness.

Mrs. Nina Jones was called to the rostrum, and said:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of Council: The only thing I can say, is thank you.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, November 15, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN  
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, November 29, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent: Mr. McArdle.

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3314. Resolution transferring \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. 1075, Miscellaneous Services and \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1076, Witness Fees, to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Department of Law.

Also

No. 3315. Resolution transferring \$1,743.86 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1016, Salaries, Regular Employees, Office of the Mayor.

Also

No. 3316. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Law to

petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 25th Ward, being lots No. 126, 127 and 128 on Henderson street in the Division Plan of the Henderson Estate, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book, Volume 13, page 62, and upon approval by the Court authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to John L. Powers upon payment in full of the purchase price, \$100.00, within 60 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3317. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of The Pavia Company in the sum of \$4,898.97, in payment for extra work performed on the 17th Street Relief Sewer, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3318. Communication from the Department of Public Works asking approval of extra work order on the contract for altering the second floor of the South Side Market House, amounting to \$210.00.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3319. Petition from residents of the Windgap road district requesting that Ladley way, between Windgap road and Merle street, be graded and cindered.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3320. Communication from the Hastings Building and Loan Association complaining of damage to property at 1300 Orangewood avenue, 19th Ward, by reason of inadequate sewerage facilities.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3321. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial of No Parking At Any Time on the easterly side of Stevenson street, from Colwell street to Fifth avenue, effective December 8, 1943.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3322. Communication from R. Jenkins, 27th Ward Community Club, 1109 Benton drive, calling attention to the condition of the steps leading from Lappish road to Haller street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 3323. Communication from the Mayor transmitting departmental estimates for the year 1944.

Also

No. 3324. Departmental Estimates for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1944.

Also

No. 3325. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an emergency contract with the Pittsburgh Heating and Piping Company for the rehabilitation of the heating plant at the South Side Market House, in an amount not exceeding \$666.00, and charging same to Code Account 1905, Repairs, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3326. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of open charges for water rent on property of S. J. Adamski, et ux, located at 2808 Penn avenue and 2808 Spring way, for the years 1936 to 1942, inclusive, and three quarters of the year 1943.

Also

No. 3327. Communication from the Board of Water Assessors recommending certain changes in the Water Rent Schedule for 1944.

Also

No. 3328. Communication from the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies transmitting resolution asking the City of Pittsburgh to lend the Housing Authority the sum of \$40,000.00, to be used for the planning of low-rent housing projects.

Also

No. 3329. Communication from the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, advising of removal of unsafe and dangerous 4-story brick building at 869-73 Progress street, 23rd Ward.

Also

No. 3330. Communication from the Department of Public Works asking permission to let a contract for approximately \$666.00 for the repair and improvement to the heating system in the South Side Market House.

Also

No. 3331. Communication from the Mayor asking that the Cashier of Traffic Court be relieved of the responsibility of collecting worthless checks given in payment of traffic violations.

Also (by request)

No. 3332. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings recommending that property at the northwest corner of Washington boulevard and Burpee street be rented to Schreiber Trucking Company.

Which were severally read and referred the Committee on Finance.

The Chair also presented

No. 3333. Communication from Mrs. Mary B. Johnston, 6855 Penn avenue, complaining of the condition of Flotilla way resulting in damage to her garage.

Also

No. 3334. Communication from the Overbrook Community Council asking the City to provide illumination for the Overbrook Community Honor Roll.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.



Also

No. 3335. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of compliance with Resolution No. 341, authorizing the Department to plant the grounds around the Ninth Ward Service Men's Honor Roll, at a cost of \$231.00.

Which was read, received and filed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3336. Report of the Committee on Finance, for November 23, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3108. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,800.00 from \_\_\_\_\_, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost for laying concrete sidewalk for approximately 425 feet on the southerly side of Bascom street, beginning approximately 200 feet east of Woodside way and extending approximately 425 feet westwardly therefrom, including treatment of slope and other work incidental thereto."

In Finance Committee, October 19, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting the words, "Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

In Council, October 25, 1943, bill read and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

In Finance Committee, November 23, 1943, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 3109. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for laying concrete

sidewalk for approximately 425 feet on the southerly side of Bascom street, beginning approximately 200 feet east of Woodside way and extending approximately 425 feet westwardly therefrom, including treatment of slope and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, October 21, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

In Council, October 25, 1943, bill read and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

In Finance Committee, November 23, 1943, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee of October 21, 1943, be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council

being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3208. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance exempting the positions of Architect, Research Analyst, Senior Plan Draftsman, Senior Engineering Draftsman, Senior Research Draftsman, Architectural Draftsman and Planning Draftsman from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended, and authorizing the City Planning Commission of the Department of City Planning to employ individuals who do not meet the residence requirements of the said ordinance."

In Finance Committee, November 23, 1943, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Department of City Planning.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 3337. Report of the Department of City Planning on Bill No. 3208, An Ordinance exempting various positions in the Department of City Planning from the provisions of the residence clause.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3278. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Kaufmann's Dept. Store in the sum of \$298.00, et al., for clothing for the Detention Home, Department of Public Welfare, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3254. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Flynn and Emrich Company for \$102.00 in payment for materials furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, November 23, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by inserting after the words, "for \$102.00", the words, "and Joe Morrone for \$102.00", and after the words, "materials furnished", by inserting the words, "and services rendered", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3277. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Lawrence L. Murray, member of the Board of Adjustment, in the sum of \$125.00 for salary for the first two weeks of November, 1943, by reason of time lost on account of sickness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1117, Salaries, Regular Employees.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3280. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$450.00 in full settlement of flat rate water against the property of St. John the Evangelist Baptist Church, 4542-4544 Sylvan street and corner of Chance and Tullymet streets, 15th Ward, for the years 1924, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1932, 1933 and 1935 to 1943, inclusive, and repealing Resolution No. 186, approved June 8, 1943.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3290. Resolution transferring the sum of \$800.00 from Code Account No. 1452-4, Skiffs, Motors and Motorboats, to Code Account No. 1452, Machinery and Equipment, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3292. Resolution providing that the sum of \$20.00 per month be added to the regular pay of employees at the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospitals who do not live at these institutions or accept city maintenance, payable from code accounts respectively set forth as follows:

1230-2, Miscellaneous Employees Maintenance, Tuberculosis Hospital.

1238-1, Miscellaneous Employees Maintenance, Municipal Hospital.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3251. Resolution transferring the sum of \$8,775.00 from and to various code accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings:

From Code Account Nos.

1367-1, Wages, Temp. Emp., Painters .....	\$ 440.00
1367-3, Wages, Temp. Emp., Plumbers .....	840.00
1367-4, Wages, Temp. Emp., Composition Roofers .....	220.00
1367-5, Wages, Temp. Emp., Sheet Metal Workers .....	220.00
1367-6, Wages, Temp. Emp., Lathers .....	100.00
1367-8, Wages, Temp. Emp., Steamfitters .....	440.00
1367-10, Wages, Temp. Emp., Marble Setters .....	160.00
	<hr/> 6,355.00
	<hr/> \$8,775.00

To Code Account Nos.

1366-1, Wages, Reg. Emp., Plumbers .....	\$3,000.00
1366-4, Wages, Reg. Emp., Electricians .....	275.00
1370, Wages, Reg. Emp. ....	2,500.00
1362-1, Coal, Coke, Gas and Steam .....	3,000.00
	<hr/> \$8,775.00

In Finance Committee, November 23, 1943, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3252. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 306, approved September 29, 1943, entitled, 'An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$14,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the repaving and otherwise improving of Amanda street, from Linnview avenue to Birmingham avenue, and other work incidental thereto.' "

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3283. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 307, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repaving and otherwise improving of Amanda street, from Linnview avenue to Birmingham avenue, and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof', approved September 29, 1943.' "

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3284. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending portion

of Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 325, approved October 13, 1943, entitled, 'An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$2,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost for laying concrete sidewalks on the westerly side of Perrysville avenue, at Riverview Park, beginning opposite the intersection of Venture street and extending southwardly approximately 570 feet therefrom, and other work incidental thereto.' "

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3285. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 326, approved October 13, 1943, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for laying concrete sidewalks on the westerly side of Perrysville avenue, at Riverview Park, beginning opposite the intersection of Venture street and extending southwardly approximately 570 feet therefrom, and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.' "

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3338. Report of the Commit-

tee on Public Works for November 23, 1943, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3287. Resolution giving the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the Beechview Community, represented by Paul McCann, for the erection of a war memorial on the property belonging to the City of Pittsburgh, situate at Broadway, Shiras and Benson avenues, subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Director of the Department of Public Works, and to such approval as may be required by law by the Art Commission of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, November 22, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That Council adjourn to meet on Thursday, December 2, 1943, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council adjourned.



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### Municipal Record

#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN  
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Thursday, December 2, 1943.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3339. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 30, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3242. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes and water rents for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1944, and ending December 31, 1944, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh."

In Finance Committee, November 30, 1943, bill read and amended in Sections 1 and 2 by striking out and by inserting

as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That Rule 8 be suspended, providing for the mailing of printed copies of all ordinances and resolutions to each member of Council, after the return of such papers from Committee, at least forty-eight hours previous to their final consideration by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President:—I do not think that any member of Council, in view of the incidence of the high Federal taxes which are necessary in this time of war, is willing to increase the millage on real estate or to resort to any deficit financing. I have steadfastly opposed any increase in millage or any deficit financing but, by reason of the sharp decline in the assessed value of real estate and the need of increasing the pay of those employees in the lower brackets who are most grievously affected by the high cost of living, it became imperative for us to adopt the course we have pursued in this case. Critics may scold Council for its acts of omission or commission, to

which I offer no reply. But granting that there is some merit in the criticism, the fact nevertheless remains that we would be obliged to raise the millage if we are going to conduct the various functions of this city in the proper manner. The difficulty arises from this condition—notwithstanding the fact that the functions of the city have been considerably expanded over a period of years and the further fact that the city has been called upon to make and maintain vast improvements under changed conditions, the pattern of revenue remains the same; that is, anywhere from 70 to 80 per cent of the cost of government is imposed upon real estate. Standing alone, that would be bad enough but when we consider that the School Board takes 90 per cent of its revenues from the same property and the County anywhere from 65 to 70 per cent, it is at once apparent that real estate is made the victim of an antiquated system of taxation. I think it is high time that the taxpayers of the City of Pittsburgh awaken to the fact that a modern city like Pittsburgh cannot operate upon that system of revenue. The tax base must be broadened or other sources of revenue provided, else real estate will collapse as the victim of an improvident system of taxation.

Mr. Weir arose and said:

Mr. President:—It is with great reluctance that I am a party to raising the millage and putting this added burden on the property owners of Pittsburgh. But I have felt for a long while that we are facing the inevitable, and at this time it has to be done in order that the activities of the City of Pittsburgh can be conducted properly and to give the taxpayers of the City the things that they need most.

There is no question about the city employees being underpaid, and so far as any action on the budget is concerned, it has only been temporary. When we resume budget sessions, I am going to move that we go over the estimates which were tentatively approved and try to effect whatever further savings we can, so that these savings may be added to the amount tentatively set up, to increase the wages of City employees who are unpaid.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—With your per-

mission, I wish to submit for the record the following statement:

After most careful and thoughtful consideration, the Budget Committee, through the Finance Committee, submits to this Council for enactment a recommendation that the tax millage on real estate, that is land and buildings, be fixed for the year 1944 at 25 mills on the assessed value of land, and 12.5 mills on the assessed value of buildings. This is in accord with what is known as the Graded Tax Law, fixing the millage on the improvement assessment at one-half that fixed upon the land assessment, a community created value.

Pittsburgh is fortunate in having this law, which now applies only to the cities of Scranton and Pittsburgh in this great State of Pennsylvania. Under this law a property owner, who has a property on which the improvement has an assessed valuation the same as the assessed valuation of the land, will pay the same amount of tax under the Pittsburgh Graded Tax Law as he would were the assessed millage the same on both the land and the improvement.

To illustrate:

A rate of 25 mills on the land assessment and a rate of 12.5 mills on the building or improvement assessment would mean the placing of a flat millage of 18.15 mills to raise the same amount of taxes. This is then a simple problem of arithmetic.

The small property owner, who represents about 90% of the taxpayers, having a lot assessed at \$1,000.00 and a building assessed at \$4,000.00, will pay under the millage now to be fixed, \$25.00 on the land assessment and \$50.00 on the building assessment, or a total of \$75.00 for City taxes. Whereas, under a flat millage, to raise the same amount of City taxes, he would pay \$90.75. This then is a saving of \$15.75 to the small taxpayer.

Simple arithmetic shows that a further extension of the principle of the Pittsburgh Graded Tax Law to a 90% tax on the land assessment and 10% on the building assessment would produce these figures:

Taxes	\$18,464,000.00
36 mills on the land assessment.	
\$36.00	



4 mills on the building assessment, \$16.00 or a total of \$52.00 City taxes—a saving of \$23.00, over the present tax paid by the small property owner, and yet produce the same total tax revenue for the City.

For the above reason I favor the extension of the principle of the Pittsburgh Graded Tax Law and hope to see legislation enacted to extend the same to the County and the School Board taxes.

Last week an ad in the window of the Colonial Trust Company, on Wood street, read:

"Pick a location with good dependable transportation."

In the same way as transportation (the ease of access) affects the location or site of a home or business, so the public services rendered by the community or city, such as fire and police protection, streets, schools and all other public services, affect the site and rental value of any location.

Government is a service rendered the community. This service is reflected in the rental value of land, and until this entire rental value is taken by the community (City, County and School Board) I do not favor the imposition of taxes in any other form or manner.

The first line in an editorial headed, "The Local Election" in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette of November 5, 1943, reads: "Good Government is still Good Politics."

Good government is good service—service to the community. It is the duty and obligation of each and every elected official, appointed officer and hired employee to render his full service in the position which he holds.

The last paragraph in a news item, also in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette of November 5, 1943, is this quotation:

"The election results show very definitely that good public administration is the best brand of politics."

The Chair said:

Gentlemen:—Every taxpayer in Pittsburgh should clearly understand that the increase in the tax rate this year is not due to an increase of expenditures. We have not increased our expenditures. We have reduced them. This is a skimpy budget, a stingy budget, a

wartime budget. In my opinion, it is a budget that cannot further be appreciably lessened.

It is true that we have all received the usual number of unsigned scurrilous letters, and we have all read the local newspaper advices written under the usual protection and cloak of editorial anonymity urging budget cuts, but I am quite certain that if we brought these unknown advisers before us they would quickly see that they know very little about the subject and could give us nothing but wishful generalizations.

For three years we have balanced our budget and paid off millions on our city indebtedness. This year we have a deficit—the first in four years. Why? Because we had to pay to taxpayers large sums of money due them because they had received reductions in their assessments during the year. The city is powerless to halt this assault on our tax base. Over the years a condition has been created which is now causing the same kind of shock to our fiscal structure as is brought to our individual bodily structure when a surgeon uses his knife. In a brief seven years, the city has lost \$250,000,000 in assessed valuations. Think of that! Two Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars! A quarter billion of dollars taken away from us as a source of income! No business, private or public, can take in stride a shock like that. Is there any fairminded man or woman in Pittsburgh who can expect the same services and the same tax rate when a thing like that is happening at the very time when all our living costs are up and our employees must of a certainty have their wages increased? Taxes in Pittsburgh are not high. They are only high against real estate. They are low, or non-existent, against anything else. We plead for support of our efforts to broaden our tax base. We urge such broadening not particularly, or exclusively, for this administration or this Council, but for the future administrations and the future City Councils that are going to be called upon to administer the affairs of this city.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—I would like to say a few words with respect to this ordinance. The reason for the increase in the 1944 tax levy has been thoroughly explained by you, Mr. President, Mr.

Duff, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Mr. Demmler, who has worked so hard and faithfully on this budget. I heartily concur in what has been said.

I also want to comment on the remarks of Mr. Weir. I feel as he does, that we should go deeper into the budget estimates and par off where we can without hurting the particular activity involved. I do not say we can, but we should go over the different accounts and trim where we can. If these savings can be effected, as Mr. Weir suggests, they should be put into a fund to provide better wages for the underpaid city employees and to equalize salaries and wages of those employees doing similar work, such as street foremen, chauffeurs, white collared workers, et al, so that they would receive comparable remuneration. I say this to avoid salary and wage adjustments in the future.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am not going to offer any apology for my action in voting No on this ordinance, because we have to raise taxes. We are caught in a pincer movement where there is no other way out because of the falling assessment values and the increased cost of City Government. Everybody is facing the increased cost of living. The taxpayers of the City of Pittsburgh are burdened with excessive taxes on real estate. This Council has no other means of getting revenue to run this city efficiently, to give the taxpayers the service they desire, especially police and fire protection.

A majority of the members of this Council have adopted a tax millage which I think is insufficient to meet the expenses for the coming year.

The proposition that was submitted by Mr. McArdle and I, while it would not have adequately taken care of the problems facing us, would at least have taken care of the two major functions of the City of Pittsburgh—that is, police and fire protection.

Our proposition would only have amounted to a little over one-half mill of the tax fixed in this bill now before us.

I think it is high time that not only the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, but the Mayor of the City and every civic minded citizen of Pittsburgh should approach the problem that I have brought

before this Council on numerous occasions, namely, the vast amount of real estate in the City of Pittsburgh that is tax exempt. There is approximately \$38,000,000 worth of public utility property exempt from taxation; and all told, there is \$115,000,000 of exempt property in the City of Pittsburgh. It is something that has been inherited and handed down to this Council from year to year; and now that we are confronted with the situation that we cannot run the City of Pittsburgh on the revenues received from real estate, I say that everybody in the City of Pittsburgh should rise up and demand that many of these tax exempt properties, and especially utility properties, should be removed from the tax exempt list and be placed on the tax list.

I am going to offer no excuse for voting against this bill. The amount will not be sufficient. Last year I predicted that you would be borrowing money to meet current obligations during the year, and this you had to do. I think when this bill is adopted the revenues will not be sufficient to run the City of Pittsburgh during the year 1944.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—Certainly with all these speeches today I could not let a thing like this go by without having something to say. I am going to vote against the tax millage fixed in this ordinance because, as Mr. Gallagher has said, I believe it will not produce enough money to carry on the activities of the city as they should be carried on. Of course, that is a difference of opinion. There are quite a few of them in this body.

I will say, at the outset, that when the budget was presented to us, it was a budget that was cut to the bone. I believe in some instances it was cut a little too fine, but nevertheless it is by and large a pretty fair budget. The Mayor, in his message to Council, recommended setting up the sum of \$750,000.00 to be allocated for pay raises to city employees, but this amount of money is not included in the estimates submitted to us. That, personally, I do not think is enough. I believe that the employees in the lower-paid brackets should be given an increase in salary of at least 10 per cent. I do not think that \$750,000.00 will accomplish that. And for the very little difference in dollars and cents

to the small taxpayer, giving our employees a fair raise, of say, 10 per cent, is not any too much, because all around us, wages have been raised. The County year before last granted its employees a 5 per cent raise, and last year another five per cent. Of course, nobody knows what it will give its employees in the way of pay increases this year. And 10 per cent, I think, is pretty much of a rock bottom raise.

Now, naturally, I feel that the majority of this Council is figuring on what the millage should be and see what they can do with the amount of money they have in the budget. Personally, I stated before the budget sessions started that I would not vote on the millage until I knew what they were going to do, particularly for the employees. Now, that is the main reason I am voting against this measure before us today.

Gentlemen, sooner or later, the Council of the City of Pittsburgh has to acquaint the taxpaying public with the facts. I am one of those public officials who believes that if we went out and told the people of the City of Pittsburgh what kind of a budget we should have to give them what they want, it would not be any Twenty-four Million Dollar Budget; it would be a Twenty-eight or Twenty-nine Million Dollar Budget. Because, in this budget, there is no money set up to do any repair work on our streets, on which we have a large capital investment. It is just not in the wood. We are in the same position as a housewife when given \$5.00 she can only go out and purchase \$5.00 worth of merchandise. I think the sooner the people know these facts the better off the city will be.

I would be for appropriating money to carry on a campaign to force the State Legislature to broaden our powers. I sat in the Legislature, as did two other members of this Council. I have no quarrel with what they did. The State Legislature passes laws that saddle additional burdens on the City of Pittsburgh, but gives us no opportunity to levy a tax to take care of them. I have no quarrel with the police and firemen who have legislation passed at Harrisburg in their favor, to increase their salary, or give them better working conditions. But at the same time the State Legislature does not give us the opportunity to raise the money to meet these additional de-

mands. Because of the heavy tax burden on real estate, people are moving from the City into the suburban districts. It is a fact, as everybody knows. You can see it round you every day. In my opinion, when the taxpayers are acquainted with what confronts the City of Pittsburgh, the sooner they will get behind a movement and demand of our Legislature the opportunity to relieve the property owners of the excessive burden on real estate.

For the reasons stated, I am going to vote against this tax levy ordinance today.

Mr. Wolk arose and said:

Mr. President:—I dislike very much to be compelled to vote for an increase in the millage and more especially to vote later to refund about a Million Dollars. But the necessity to do both this year arises from unusual circumstances mainly because of the diminishing revenues through the reduction of assessments.

Last March I foresaw the fiscal situation that is now confronting us at this budget time. I brought the matter to the attention of City Council at that time, and Council, at my suggestion, unanimously requested that a bill be introduced in the Legislature at Harrisburg to broaden the base of taxation so as to relieve the burden on real estate. That bill was introduced at Harrisburg and unfortunately the bill was not passed.

All I can say now is that I hope the people of Pittsburgh and particularly the responsible leaders of this community will unite with Council at the next session of the Legislature and try to impress that body with the necessity of giving Council the power to broaden the tax base by obtaining revenue from other sources than real estate. I am sure if we all work together that can be accomplished.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally,"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Evans

Leonard

Noes:—Messrs.

Gallagher

Ayes 7. Noes 2.

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

McArdle

And a majority of the votes of Council  
being in the affirmative, the bill passed  
finally.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

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#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monday, December 6, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Evans

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent: Mr. Leonard.

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3340. Resolution authorizing the transfer of \$3,000.00 from Code Account 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account 1412, Wages, Regular Employees, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 3341. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Miss Helen C. Frick for \$545.73, being a refund of three-quarters of the 1943 City taxes paid by her on the property given by her to the City and used by the City for park purposes, and charging same to Code Account.....

Also

No. 3342. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of general obligation refunding bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), for the purpose of refunding a certain part of the bonded indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh which will mature during the year 1944, evidenced by outstanding bonds of the City, originally authorized by the electorate of the City and commonly known as "People's Bonds," and levying taxes to provide funds for the redemption of said refunding bonds and the payment of interest and State tax on said bonds.

Also

No. 3343. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Raymond J. Hutter for \$26.07, William E. Lewis for \$52.15 and Joseph Furlong for \$47.15, Hosemen and Laddermen, Bureau of Fire, being portion of their two weeks' vacation which they did not receive because of their induction into the armed forces of the United States, and charging same to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Bureau of Fire.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3344. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Woodsdale way, between Bascom street and Roosevelt avenue, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3345. An Ordinance amending a portion of Ordinance No. 222, approved June 30, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance

nance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$50,000.00 from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, for the payment of the costs of engineering and other necessary expenses in connection with general public improvements within the City of Pittsburgh, to be carried out by the Department of Public Works."

Also

No. 3346. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,411.20, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of November, 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3347. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Francis T. Wholey in the sum of \$74.52, for time lost during the period of May 7 to May 18, 1943, inclusive, as Division Clerk, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, and charging same to Code Account 1755, Salaries.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3348. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from December 15, 1943, to March 15, 1944, inclusive, to Howard Burchlaw, Truck Driver, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, on account of serious illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3349. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$2,000.00 from Bond Fund 149, Public Welfare Relief Bonds, 1939, to Bond Fund 149-1, Salaries, for the payment of salaries of Welfare Department Bond Fund Employees.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3350. An Ordinance creating and establishing four temporary positions at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3351. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following for outside maintenance of certain employees at the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospitals for the period from November 1, 1943 to November 30, 1943, inclusive, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to code accounts in the Department of Public Health as specified:

Name	Amount
Florence R. Lauer.....	\$20.00
Laura Myers .....	20.00
Eleanor Dyson .....	20.00
Cora Dennison .....	20.00
Marie Coombe .....	20.00
Willie Mae Graham.....	20.00
Emma Conner .....	20.00
Charles Cusick .....	20.00
Anna Gniewkowski .....	10.00
Lillie Baughman .....	20.00
Catherine A. Miller.....	20.00
Mattie Lovings .....	20.00
Betty Dingay .....	5.33
Emily Kosakowsky .....	16.67
Florence Gorham .....	6.00
Cecelia Gorham .....	6.00
Julia Leonard .....	20.00
Anna Kane .....	20.00
Anna Chaplin .....	16.00
Magdalene Weismueller .....	20.00
William O'Connor .....	20.00
Michael Mulligan .....	20.00
Harry Sherman .....	20.00
Constane Zamboni .....	20.00
Henry Malachowski .....	20.00
Stanley Basinski .....	20.00
George H. Barr.....	20.00
David Pearsol .....	20.00
Winifred Kunkle .....	20.00
Margaret Leahy .....	20.00
Pearl Marinella .....	20.00
Anna Remly .....	19.33
Lloyd Remly .....	20.00
Marshall Ferrand .....	20.00

and charging same to Code Account 1230-2, Misc. Employees Maintenance, Tuberculosis Hospital and

Isabel Moulds .....	\$20.00
Mary F. Whalen.....	20.00
Mary Shanahan .....	20.00
Frances McGraw .....	20.00
Johanna Campbell .....	20.00
Jessie Banks .....	20.00
Lena Gesante .....	20.00
Annina G. Miller.....	20.00
Louise Petrusch .....	20.00
Catherine Gitzen .....	15.33

Jane Reardon .....	20.00
Leo Burzynski .....	20.00
Ezak Gorel .....	16.67
Myrtle Gayda .....	20.00
Stella Burzynski .....	20.00
Rita M. Tuite .....	20.00
Mary Glover .....	20.00
Nellie Harmeyer .....	14.00
Catherine Kelley .....	20.00
Morris B. Singer .....	20.00
Sam Massof .....	20.00
Evelyn Hartman .....	10.00

and charging same to Code Account 1238-1, Miscellaneous Employees Maintenance, Municipal Hospital.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 3352. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period November 16 to 30, 1943; also statement of the collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 3353. Communication from Thomas McCaffrey, Jr., relative to payment for services for the months of September, October and November, 1943, amounting to \$625.00.

Also

No. 3354. Communication from the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board, Allegheny Conference on Postwar Community Planning, and Ira Hurwick, Attorney, protesting against the City appropriating \$40,000.00 to the Housing Authority of Pittsburgh as a loan for future planning of housing projects.

Also

No. 3355. Resolution transferring the sum of \$280.00 from Code Account No. ...., to Code Account 1356, Wages, Regular Employees, Carpenters, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 3356. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings suggesting that the City be represented on a committee with respect to expenditure of money appropriated to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind.

Also

No. 3357. Communication from the Jewish Social Service Bureau endors-

ing the request of the Housing Authority of Pittsburgh for a loan of \$40,000.00 for planning future housing projects.

Also

No. 3358. Communication from the Department of Public Works submitting list of concrete steps proposed for postwar projects, totalling \$882,500.00.

Also

No. 3359. Communication from the Better Traffic Committee asking that certain sums be set up in the appropriation ordinance for 1944 for various activities of the said Committee.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3360. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a further leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of December, 1943, to Robert J. Quinn, Weight Clerk, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3361. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings advising of unveiling of Honor Roll to City employees who are in the armed services of the United States on Tuesday morning, December 7, 1943, at 11:30 o'clock in the lobby of the City-County Building.

Which was read, received and filed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3362. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 30, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2826. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Elgin Sweeper Company for \$457.60, C. A. Waite Company for \$98.38, Mine Safety Appliances Company for \$88.46, Motive Parts Company for \$62.90, Pennsylvania Railroad Company for \$52.74 and Republic Rubber Company for \$24.39, in pay-

ment for materials furnished and repairs made in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3248. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Hill-yard Company for \$95.00 in payment for services rendered in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3317. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of The Pavia Company in the sum of \$4,898.97, in payment for extra work performed on the 17th Street Relief Sewer, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Gallagher	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3189. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to advertise for bids and to award and enter into a contract for the demolition of the east front section of the Exposition Building."

In Finance Committee, November 30, 1943, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"



The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdie
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3314. Resolution transferring the sum of \$5,000.00 to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation, Department of Law, from Code Accounts as follows:

No. 1075, Miscellaneous Services	\$3,000.00
No. 1076, Witness Fees	2,000.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3315. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,743.86 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1016, Salaries, Regular Employees, Office of the Mayor.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3326. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of open charges for water rent on property of S. J. Adamski, et ux., located at 2808 Penn avenue and 2808 Spring way, for the years 1936 to 1942, inclusive, and three quarters of the year 1943.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3289. Resolution transferring the sum of \$100.00 from Code Account No. 1407, Salaries, Regular Employees, Friendly Service Bureau, to Code Account No. 1403, Miscellaneous Services, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

In Finance Committee, November 30, 1943, read and amended by striking out the amount, "\$100.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$68.00", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 3294. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,160.00 within the Department of Public Health as follows:

From Code Account Nos.	Amounts
1221, Salaries, Regular Employees Division of Bacteriology	\$ 100.00
1241, Repairs, Municipal Hospital	860.00
1249, Salaries, Regular Employees	200.00
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	\$1,160.00

To Code Account Nos.

1232, Materials, Tuberculosis Hospital	\$ 600.00
1234, Equipment and Machinery, Tuberculosis Hospital	300.00
1242, Equipment and Machinery, Municipal Hospital	260.00
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	\$1,160.00

In Finance Committee, November 30, 1943, read and amended to read as follows:

"RESOLVED, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$260.00 within the Department of Public Health, as follows:

From Code Account No.

1241, Repairs, Municipal Hospital	\$260.00
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To Code Account No.

1242, Equipment and Machinery, Municipal Hospital	\$260.00
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and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3325. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an emergency contract with the Pittsburgh Heating and Piping Company for the rehabilitation of the heating plant at the South Side Market House, in an amount not exceeding \$666.00, and charging same to Code Account No. 1905, Repairs, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

In Finance Committee, November 30, 1943, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 3363.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

December 3, 1943.

Finance Committee,

City Council.

Re. Bill No. 3325, Resolution authorizing an Emergency Contract with the Pittsburgh Heating and Piping Co. for rehabili-

tation of heating plant at S. S. Market House.

Gentlemen:

We have your communication of November 30, 1943, relative to the above in which you advise that the Bill was given an affirmative recommendation subject to a report from the Law Department as to whether or not the contract can be let by Resolution and finally paid for by a Wallace Act Ordinance.

On inquiry we have ascertained that during the reconstruction and renovation of the second floor of the South Side Market House under a general contract awarded after advertisement and competitive bidding, the need for repairs to the heating plant became evident. In order to complete the repair work on the Market House and have it open in time for the announced opening date, December 7, 1943, the general contractor was instructed to take bids and award the contract for repairs to the heating plant to the lowest bidder. The Pittsburgh Heating & Piping Company with a bid of \$666.00 secured the contract and we are now advised has largely completed the job.

Your inquiry in its broadest aspect, presents two questions:

1. Can the material and services supplied the City be paid for by a Wallace Act Ordinance?
2. Can the City enter into a contract in the manner here attempted?

1. With respect to Council's power and authority to pay for the materials and services rendered by the Pittsburgh Heating & Piping Company at the South Side Market House by the passage of a Wallace Act Ordinance, we are of the opinion that such payment may be made. The City has certainly received the benefit of the labor and material and the work performed at that site by this company and if as it is stated, Council was aware and acquiesced in the performance of these services by the heating company, Council has a moral obligation to pay for the work.

The Wallace Act of 1874 gives Council in its legislative discretion a wide latitude in paying for work and materials supplied or benefits received by a municipality. We are, therefore, of the opinion that the Wallace Act ordinance author-

izing payment to the Pittsburgh Heating & Piping Company of the sum of \$666.00 for work performed at the South Side Market House is within Council's discretion and authority.

2. As to the right of the City to enter into a contract in this manner, you are advised that the Charter Act specifically provides for authorization by ordinance, public advertising and competitive bidding in contracts involving an expenditure of more than \$500.00. The prescribed procedure was not followed in this case on the grounds that the exigencies of the situation required prompt action.

However, a determination of the question of whether Council has the right to enter into a contract in this manner is not necessary for the passage of this resolution or a subsequent Wallace Act ordinance; if Council determines that it is morally bound to pay this charge, it may pass the present resolution evidencing its recognition of that obligation and may thereafter pay for the work by a Wallace Act ordinance.

Very truly yours,

JOHN R. BENTLEY,

First Assistant City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—I rise to a question of personal privilege. All of the

newspapers, various organizations and many individuals have been saying that Council has not given the City budget full and careful consideration before setting the millage.

I wish to state that since the time allotted to Council for the consideration of the budget before setting the millage was very limited, Council was compelled to arrive at an estimate of probable expenditures for 1944 and probable receipts for 1944 so that the millage might be set before December 1st.

This has been done, and I am sure Council as a body, or as individuals, will welcome any constructive criticism.

I wish to state that before the Salary Ordinance and the Appropriation Ordinance for 1944 are passed by Council, both of these ordinances will have the most careful consideration and will receive full discussion.

Council, I am sure, will follow this policy as printed in a circular:

"That reduction of public expenditures, where necessary, be sought through carefully studied constructive economies rather than through indiscriminate budget slashing."

I, as an individual, would issue this invitation, also from this circular:

"Come exploring with us in the field of tax ways and find out why, how, and for what you pay money to the government."

"Taxes are high. They will be higher. As we grow more civilized our community standards of living rise just as our individual standards rise. It is well that we become acquainted with the public exchequer."

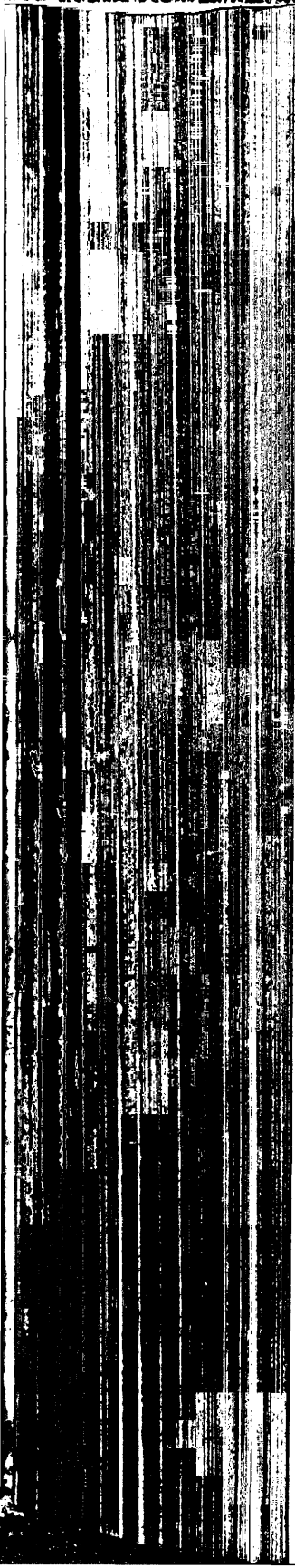
Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, November 29, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.



# Municipal Record

## Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh

VOL. LXXVII.

Monday, December 13, 1943.

No. 44.

### Municipal Record

#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN  
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa..

Monday, December 13, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3364. Resolution transferring the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account 1773, Repairs, to Code Account 1772, Materials, both in the Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3365. Resolution authorizing and directing the Cashier of Traffic Court to charge off his books the worthless and uncollected checks which were given in payment for traffic violations.

Also

No. 3366. Resolution authorizing

the issuing of a warrant in favor of Alexander L. McElroy, Box 48, Himber street, Millvale, Pa., in the sum of \$700.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City for personal injuries sustained and automobile damaged by Bureau of City Refuse truck on April 26, 1943, at 29th and Smallman streets, and charging same to Code Account 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3367. Resolution transferring the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account No. 1018, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1017, Miscellaneous Services, Office of the Mayor.

Also

No. 3368. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to grant a further leave of absence, with full pay, for a period of two months, beginning December 16, 1943, to William J. McGinniss, Investigator in the Department of Law, on account of illness.

Also

No. 3369. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$285.70 in full payment of water rents for years 1933 to 1941, inclusive, on the property of Joseph Reichman, 2163 Bedford avenue, 5th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3370. Resolution transferring the following amounts within accounts of the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works:

From Code Account Nos.

1741, Salaries, Regular Em-	
ployees .....	\$ 300.00
1749, Miscellaneous Services.....	60.00

1750, Soda Ash and Liquid Chlorine .....	140.00
1752, Materials .....	1,000.00
1753, Repairs .....	500.00

Total.....\$2,000.00

To Code Account Nos.

1746, Wages, Regular Laborers, October to December.....	\$1,650.00
1748, Wages, Temporary Laborers, October to December.....	350.00

Total.....\$2,000.00

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3371. An Ordinance locating Normahill drive at a width of 40 feet, from Woodbine street to the northerly line of Highland Village Plan of Lots No. 2, in the Tenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, by revising the lines thereof and including Normahill drive, a street having a width of 20 feet, so that the street as located shall be included within the street lines as hereinafter described.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3372. Communication from Mary A. Costello, 97 Clifton Park, North Side, complaining of condition of City steps leading from Chester avenue and Charles street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3373. Resolution transferring the following within the Department of Public Safety:

From Code Account Nos.	Amounts
.....	\$1,975.00
.....	4,200.00
	\$6,175.00

To Code Account Nos.

1471, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Electricity .....	\$1,975.00
1481, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection .....	4,200.00

\$6,175.00

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3374. Resolution transferring the sum of \$5,300.00 in the Department of Public Welfare as follows:

From Code Account

1325, Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$5,300.00
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To Code Account

1326, Wages, Regular Employees .....	\$1,000.00
1328, Miscellaneous Services.....	2,300.00
1333, Materials .....	500.00
1335, Repairs .....	1,000.00

Also

No. 3375. Resolution transferring the following within the Department of Public Health:

From Code Account Nos. Amounts

1221, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Bacteriology .....	\$ 100.00
1249, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Inspection .....	200.00

\$ 300.00

To Code Account No.

1218-1, Technical Services for Examining Dog Heads, Division of Transmissible Diseases .....	\$ 300.00
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Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3376. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial statement of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of October, 1943.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3377. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$178.00 in full payment of flat rate charges for the year 1939 on the property of George J. Herrly at 301 East Carson street, 17th Ward.

Also

No. 3378. Communication from the Department of Public Works relative

to collection of prepared tin cans on Sunday, January 16, 1944.

Also

No. 3379. Communication from James Amantea, 81 Flowers avenue, asking to be compensated for repairs to automobile which was damaged by City Refuse truck.

Also

No. 3380. Communication from Joseph T. Bell, Esq., relative to claims for damage to property of Mr. Taravella, Mr. Petrone and Miss Vera Tambura caused by dredging of Saw Mill Run and the building of a retaining wall opposite their properties.

Also

No. 3381. Communication from Dorothy C. Mossbauer asking to be compensated in the sum of \$275.00 for repairs to automobile which was damaged by City Refuse truck.

Also

No. 3382. Communication from the Keystone Glass Works, Inc., asking to be paid \$124.39 for automobile glass furnished the Public Safety Garage.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3383. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 7, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3342. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of general obligation refunding bonds for the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), for the purpose of refunding a certain part of the bonded indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh which will mature during the year 1944, evidenced by outstanding bonds of the City, originally authorized by the electorate of the City and commonly known as 'People's Bonds', and levying taxes to provide funds for the redemption of said refunding bonds and the payment of interest and State tax on said bonds."

In Council, December 7, 1943, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 3384.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

December 10, 1943.

Committee on Finance,  
Council Chambers,  
City-County Bldg.

Re. Bill 3342—An Ordinance authorizing sale of general obligation refunding bonds of the City in the amount of \$1,000,000.00.

Gentlemen:

We have your letter of December 8, 1943, in which you request the report and recommendation of this Department on the above bill.

This bill was prepared in this Department and contemplates the refunding of certain city obligations which mature during the current fiscal year 1944. Such procedure is authorized under the Municipal Borrowing Law of 1941, and this ordinance, prepared after consultation with the City's bond counsel is the proper and legal procedure under that Act.

Your attention is especially directed to Section 2 of the Ordinance which provides that the funds derived from this sale of bonds shall be applied to the redemption of the named electoral bonds maturing during the year 1944 and for no other purpose whatsoever. The effect of this is that having authorized the issuance and sale of these bonds, the money derived therefrom is pledged to the redemption of the bonds named in the Ordinance, and the appropriation for sinking fund purposes normally made in your appropriation ordinance, may be reduced by the sum of \$1,000,000.00, the aggregate amount of this issue.

Your attention is also directed to a number of amendments which should be made in Section 3 of the Ordinance. As originally prepared, the bonds were to be dated the first day of January and interest payments to be made in January and July. It now appears that the issues to be refunded do not mature

until May and after consultation with the Controller, we are agreed that the bonds should be dated April, 1944, and interest payments made in April and October; also the expense of the issue should be charged to Contingent Fund Account No. 42. We would request that the Bill be amended on final passage to include these changes in Section 3 and also in Section 7 of the Ordinance.

Other than above, the provisions of the Ordinance, we believe, are self-explanatory.

Very truly yours,

JOHN R. BENTLEY,  
First Ass't. City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff moved

To amend the bill in Section 3 by inserting after the words, "one of which" the word, "installments"; by striking out before the words, "said bonds" the word, "the"; by striking out the words, "the funds created by the sale of this issue of bonds", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund"; by striking out the word, "January" in three places and by inserting in lieu thereof the word, "April", and by striking out the word, "July" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word, "October".

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff moved

To amend the bill in Section 7, "Form of Coupon", by striking out the date "194..." and by inserting in lieu thereof the date "19.....".

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff moved

To amend the bill in Section 7, "Refunding Bonds of 1944, Series A", by striking out the word, "July" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word, "April"; by striking out the word, "January" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word, "October".

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended, was agreed

to on second reading and laid over for reprinting.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3346. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,411.20, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of November, 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3316. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 25th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lots Nos. 126, 127 and 128 on Henderson street, in the Division Plan of the Henderson Estate, being the same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from Mary H. Watson on D.T.D. No. 1037 April Term, 1906, to John L. Powers for the sum of \$100.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to John L. Powers upon payment in full of the pur-



chase price, \$100.00, within sixty days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3340. Resolution transferring \$3,000.00 from Code Account 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account 1412, Wages, Regular Employees, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3355. Resolution transferring the sum of \$280.00 from Code Account No. 1366, Wages, Regular Employees, Carpenters, Department of Lands and Buildings.

In Finance Committee, December 7, 1943, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "1603-A-1, Salaries, General Office, Bureau of Highways and Sewers", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3341. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Miss Helen C. Frick in the amount of \$545.73, being a refund of three-quarters of the 1943 City taxes paid by her on the property given by her to the City and used for park purposes, and charging same to Code Account No. ....

In Finance Committee, December 7, 1943, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "No. 42, Contingent Fund", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3347. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Francis T. Wholey in the sum of \$74.52 for time lost during the period of May 7 to May 18, 1943, inclusive, as Division Clerk, Mechanical Division, Bu-

reau of Water, and charging same to Code Account No. 1755, Salaries.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3385. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 7, 1943, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3348. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence with full pay for the period from December 15, 1943, to March 15, 1944, inclusive, to Howard Burchlaw, Truck Driver, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, on account of serious illness.

In Public Works Committee, December 7, 1943, read and amended by striking

out the word, "March" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word, "February", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

That the amendment of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, December 6, 1943, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

# Municipal Record

## Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh

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Monday, December 20, 1943.

No. 45.

### Municipal Record

#### ONE HUNDRED-SECOND COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, December 20, 1943.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Evans

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Leonard

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3386. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. M. Kamin Agency, Inc., in the sum of \$133.30 for insurance covering automobile used by the Office of the Mayor for the period from November 19, 1943, to November 19, 1944.

Also

No. 3387. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of 1 water billing addressing machine for the Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3388. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the

Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$190.09, in full settlement of its suit against the City of Pittsburgh at No. 794 October Term, 1942, for automobile damaged February 27, 1942, by Bureau of City Refuse truck on Herron avenue near Center avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3389. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the City Treasurer to enter into a contract with Money-Meters, Inc., Providence, R. I., for the leasing of not more than 20 money meters, or as many as may be required from time to time, for use in connection with the operation of the City Parking Lots and Highland Park Swimming Pool during the year 1944, and providing for payment of the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3390. An Ordinance authorizing the Solicitor for delinquent real estate tax and water rate liens to discontinue reviving liens on properties acquired by the City, County and School District.

Also

No. 3391. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of relief sewers on Brighton road and Marshall avenue, from the existing sewer on Brighton road to the existing sewer on Marshall avenue, and on Private Property of the Board of Public Education and Ridgeland place, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3392. An Ordinance author-

izing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Heating and Piping Company in the sum of \$666.00, in payment for repairs made to the heating plant in the South Side Market House, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3393. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of John M. Eisler for \$230.00 and Don Ranallo Company for \$297.00 in payment for extra work performed on contracts in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3394. An Ordinance to carry into effect Act No. 275, approved by the Governor May 26, 1943, creating the office of Solicitor for Delinquent Real Estate Tax and Water Rate Liens.

Also

No. 3395. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, in the name of the City, to enter into and execute a lease with Isaac Slutsky for the entire second floor of that one three-story cement and brick garage building known as the Dinrose Garage located at 400 Dinwiddie street, corner of Rose street, for a term of two years, commencing May 1, 1944, and ending April 30, 1946, at a yearly rental of \$2,750.00, payable in advance in amount of \$687.50 for each of four quarterly installments per annum, commencing May 1, 1944, and charging to and payable from Code Account 1614, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, the form of lease to be approved by the City Solicitor, and providing further that the City shall have the right of renewal for a period one year or two years at the discretion of the City.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3396. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one Sedan automobile for the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3397. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Depart-

ment of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of December, 1943, to Thomas P. Harris, Janitor, Oliver Swimming Pool, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Also

No. 3398. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the last half of the month of December, 1943, to Charles DiLeonardo, Rodman, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Also

No. 3399. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of January, 1944, to John A. Burke, Storekeeper, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Also

No. 3400. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John A. Burke, Storekeeper, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, in the sum of \$283.48, for two months' lost time on account of illness during November and December, 1943, and charging same to Code Account No. 1900, Salaries, Regular Employees, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3401. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for burials and ambulance hire for the year 1944, for the Department of Public Welfare, City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

The Chair presented

No. 3402. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to accept fifty per cent of the face amount of the liens as payment in full for charges for grading, paving and curbing streets in front of lots in the Homehurst Plan, located in the 27th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, the said grading, paving and

curbing having been adjudicated at No. 3064 October Term, 1938, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pa., providing that the provisions of this resolution shall not extend beyond December 31, 1944.

Also

No. 3403. Communication from the Department of Public Works relative to operation of the Schenley Park Golf Course during twelve months of the year.

Also

No. 3404. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings relative to division of the first floor of the South Side Market House for market stands and recreational purposes.

Also

No. 3405. Communication from Ralph E. Griswold, Superintendent, Bureau of Parks, relative to request of E. O. Tabor, Chairman of Independence Day Festival, to have balance of this year's appropriation made available for advance preparation of 1944 festival.

Also

No. 3406. Communication from the Public Health Nursing Association endorsing the request of the Pittsburgh Housing Authority for a loan of \$40,000.00 for planning future housing projects.

Also

No. 3407. Communication from the Veterans Association, 28th Division, A.E.F., 107th Field Artillery, asking for an appropriation of \$200.00 for 1944.

Also

No. 3408. Resolution of the Allegheny County League of Women Voters endorsing the request of the Pittsburgh Housing Authority for a loan of \$40,000.00 for planning future housing projects.

Also

No. 3409. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings relative to appropriation to remodel the South Side Market House for market purposes.

Also

No. 3410. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period December 1 to December 15, 1943; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 3411. Communication from Thomas J. Ford and Lewis F. Richardson, representing Bridge Painters, asking that they be allowed 254 working days in 1944.

Also

No. 3412. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings submitting offer of the Freehold Real Estate Company of \$1.00 per square foot for eastern portion of property formerly owned by Pittsburgh Valve Foundry Company on Railroad street.

Also

No. 3413. Communication from Thomas McCaffrey, Jr., asking to be paid for services rendered as Tax Consultant covering the period from August 28 to September 28, 1943.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3414. Communication from the Law Department asking for advice as to what position, if any, the City should take at the hearing on January 5, 1944, of the Yellow Cab Company of Pittsburgh before the Public Utility Commission on its application to operate helicopters, as a common carrier.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3415. Communication from Mrs. Chas. J. Robel, 1921 Fairland street, 32nd Ward, complaining of the condition of the street and resultant injury to herself.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. 3342. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of general obligation refunding bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), for the purpose of refunding a certain part of the bonded indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh which will mature during the year 1944, evidenced by outstanding bonds of the City, originally authorized by the electorate of the

City and commonly known as 'People's Bonds', and levying taxes to provide funds for the redemption of said refunding bonds and the payment of interest and State tax on said bonds."

In Council, December 13, 1943, bill read, rule suspended, read a second time and amended as shown in red, and as amended agreed to on second reading and laid over for reprinting.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3416. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 14, 1943, transmitting an ordinance and sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3349. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$2,000.00 from Bond Fund 149, Public Welfare Relief Bonds, 1939, to Bond Fund 149-1, Salaries, for the payment of salaries of Welfare Department Bond Fund Employees."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
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Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3136. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor, upon payment of all City taxes due and owing on premises of Moses S. Bailey, et ux., located at 39 Woodruff street, 19th Ward, to accept the sum of \$286.00, in full satisfaction and payment of lien filed at M.L.D. No. 184 April Term, 1939, and authorizing the proper officer of the City to satisfy said municipal claim as of record, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3364. Resolution transferring the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account 1773, Repairs, to Code Account 1772, Materials, both in the Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3365. Resolution authorizing and directing the Cashier of Traffic Court to charge off his books the amounts of worthless checks given in payment for traffic violations and that the records in the offices of City Treasurer and City Controller be marked accordingly.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3368. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to grant a further leave of absence, with full pay, for a period of two months, beginning December 16, 1943, to William

J. McGinnis, Investigator in the Department of Law, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3369. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$285.70 in full payment of water rents for years 1933 to 1941, inclusive, on the property of Joseph Reichman, 2163 Bedford avenue, 5th Ward.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3370. Resolution transferring the following amounts within accounts of the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works:

From Code Accounts:

1741, Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 300.00
1749, Miscellaneous Services.....	60.00
1750, Soda Ash and Liquid Chlorine .....	140.00
1752, Materials .....	1,000.00
1753, Repairs .....	500.00
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	\$2,000.00

To Code Accounts:

1746, Wages, Regular Laborers, Oct. to Dec. ....	\$1,650.00
1748, Wages, Temporary Laborers, Oct. to Dec.....	350.00
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	\$2,000.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3377. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$178.00 in full payment of flat rate charges for the year 1939 on the property of George J. Herryly at 301 East Carson street, 17th Ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3366. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Alexander L. McElroy in the sum of \$700.00, in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for personal injuries sustained and automobile damaged by Bureau of City Refuse truck on April 26, 1943, at 29th and Smallman streets, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Gallagher	

(Messrs. Leonard and Wolk not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3367. Resolution transferring the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account No. 1018, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1017, Miscellaneous Services, Office of the Mayor.

In Finance Committee, December 14, 1943, read and amended by striking out the amount, "\$200.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$300.00" and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 3417. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 16, 1943, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3244. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

In Finance Committee, December 16, 1943, bill read and amended by inserting Sections 1 to 93, inclusive, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow

the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—The Salary Ordinance, as now before us, is not the Salary Ordinance I hoped would be presented. This is a compromise bill, and it is the result of much thought and has been discussed in great detail.

It would have been an impossibility to present a salary ordinance at this time if we could not have held private conferences. It was only through these private conferences that the Members of Council were able to prepare and present this ordinance.

The Appropriation Ordinance, which is the next matter before the Budget Committee, does not involve persons or personalities and therefore, can and no doubt will be considered and discussed in open meetings.

I quote from my remarks made in the meeting of Council of December 6, 1943:

"I wish to state that before the Salary Ordinance and the Appropriation Ordinance for 1944 are passed by Council, both of these ordinances will have the most careful consideration and will receive full discussion."

In an editorial entitled, "The City Budget", published in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette for November 29, 1943, there is this paragraph:

"On the other hand, neither the Mayor nor Council seems in the least inclined to resurvey the pay-roll with an eye to eliminating unnecessary jobs. Perhaps some positions that could be dispensed with now would have to be restored when war conditions end and departments now marking time return to full activity. But there will be little difficulty filling the places when that day arrives. In the meantime there could be substantial savings to be applied toward increases for essential employees whose connection with the pay-roll is not based primarily upon their performance on election day."

There are few positions in the City which might be abolished without affect-



ing service, and yet, in many cases, though there may be two positions each with only fifty per cent efficiency, it would be impossible to combine the two positions into one.

If it were possible for each of us to improve our efficiency by ten per cent, there would be a marked improvement in the public service. I am not in favor of the indiscriminate abolishing of positions. I will, however, exercise the utmost care and study of facts before voting to create any new position or positions.

The salary ordinance which I would like to vote for is one equalizing salaries in positions having the same work and responsibilities, making proper classifications and establishing minimum and maximum salaries and wages. I know of one City of more than 400,000 population which has such an arrangement. This city also has a personnel department with a personnel director in charge at \$6,000.00 per year, with a complete staff.

I would vote for the creation and establishment of such a true personnel bureau or department.

I extend my personal invitation to those who have constructive criticisms and suggestions to make on the Salary Ordinance now before us, asking them to send or bring same to me. I invite letters from anyone regarding any injustices created or contained in this bill, and the same will receive careful and confidential consideration.

In my remarks on December 2, 1943, on the Ordinance fixing the millage for 1944, I stated:

"Good government is good service—service to the community. It is the duty and obligation of each and every elected official, appointed officer and hired employee to render his full service in the position which he holds."

Today I would add the following from an address of Joseph F. Blickley, Director, Bureau of Standard Weights and Measures, as printed in the monthly bulletin of the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs for November, 1943, entitled, "Give Everything You Have":

"This may be a peculiar title for an

address to Weights and Measures Inspectors, but conditions existing today make it necessary that you do just that. 'Give everything you have'.

"Since our last meeting in Scranton on September 22, 1942, much has occurred in our beloved nation. We have met with successes on the many battle fields of the world, which have far surpassed the few minor reverses we have suffered.

#### Reasons for Success.

"We could not have attained the success we now enjoy if our vallant boys were not satisfied to 'Give everything they have'. They sacrificed their homes and loved ones. Yes, many gave their lives that we may remain free to choose the dictates of our hearts, free to give our bodies the life they enjoy most, free to give our souls the spiritual nourishment they require.

"Pause a moment, and take a personal inventory by asking yourself, 'Am I punctual in starting my duties on time? Do I keep my mind alert, my eyes and ears open, and my mouth shut? Do I talk about things in my line of duty that do not concern me or my job? Do I treat the merchant and consumer courteously to the extent they will respect me and my position? Do I cooperate with my superiors? Am I punctual in making out and forwarding my reports, in order to lighten the burden of my superiors? Do I stand by and assist them at all times, as I should? Can they depend on me? Have I enough respect for their judgments to ask opinions when in difficulty and abide by their decisions? Am I an asset or a liability to my superiors and the people I serve? Do I believe that Weights and Measures work is one of the most important functions of government? Do I think my position is important, or just another job? Am I 'giving everything I have' to my job, my superiors and the people I serve?

"We could ask ourselves many other questions. This is just a little food for thought, in order that we may be faithful to our duty and have respect for one another. Let us not

forget America is still the land of opportunity, being defended for future generations. If you have been guilty of any injustice to the people you are in duty bound to serve, to your superiors or to your job, immediately resolve, for the preservation of America and our generations, to 'Give everything you have' to your job, your people, and your America."

I have lived through two major wars, the Spanish-American War of 1898, with the slogan, "Remember the Maine", and World War No. 1, of 1917-18, which was to "Make the World Safe for Democracy." Now I am living during a third war, World War No. 2, which is to "Maintain the Four Freedoms." This war, like many other wars has produced various posters, songs and slogans. In the Grant Building restaurant there is this poster: "You can't spell vic-Tory with an absent 'T'. This poster presents two different thoughts to me. One calling attention to the fact the absenteeism is hindering the war effort and the other fact is that it is through those absent from our homes, farms, offices and business who are making the fight for victory. Let each and every one of us strive to make our City, State and Nation such, so that upon the return of the absent members now in our fighting forces, they will be able to say as in the closing words of the song, "This is worth fighting for."

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I did not intend saying anything at all about the Salary Bill, but I feel it incumbent upon me to answer some of the remarks of my distinguished colleague, Mr. Demmler. Mr. Demmler, in his remarks, if I heard them correctly, said that in order to go over a salary bill it must be done in conference. He infers that Mr. Gallagher and I, for not attending the private conferences, were derelict in our duties. I have been watching budgets made in the City of Pittsburgh for some time, and I have always been under the impression, whether personalities or persons were involved, as they are involved in a salary bill, that the proper place for making such a budget is at the committee table. That is the position I took last year. I gave the conferences a try. What goes on in conferences naturally is not for public in-

formation; at least, I have always regarded caucuses more or less of a private discussion. But the salary bill is a public bill. It involves the salary of every city employee. It involves every taxpayer of the City of Pittsburgh, and while some of the members of Council discussed it in private, which they have a perfect right to do, and I have no quarrel with them for doing it, still, at the same time, it is proper that they go through the motions at least when two of their members have not participated in these private conferences.

Last Thursday, I believe it was, the bill was presented here and a statement made by Mr. Demmler. Mr. Gallagher and I asked questions about the salary bill and were answered truthfully. But after the meeting was over, I was unable to secure a copy or look at the salary bill. I asked the clerks. I discovered that one of our activities—and a member of Council can bear me out—that there was no provision made in the bill as then presented to provide an increase in wages for the refuse drivers. Now, to-day, it is in the bill. I did not intend to say a word about it.

But when a man gets up here and by inference, which that statement certainly is, makes the statement that unless you as a member of Council sit in private conference and work on the salary bill, you are derelict in your duties, he is not going to get away with it with me. This salary bill I am going to vote against. I have no quarrel with the manner in which it was made. I disagree with it. I think it is an unfair statement for some one to say that unless—and it is done by inference—you agree to sit down in a closed room to discuss something, you are derelict in your duties. Since I have been a member of Council I have not been afraid to face the facts either in formal Council meeting, or at the committee table. If I think a bill is not right I will say so in public. That is the purpose of my making these remarks.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I did not intend to make any remarks on the Salary Bill. I intended to vote No on this ordinance as I did on the Tax Levy Ordinance. My remarks on the Tax Levy Ordinance are clear. I said I had no apology to

offer to the taxpayers in voting for an increase in the millage over what was presented and finally adopted. I am firmly of the belief that the services we have to render to the taxpayers of Pittsburgh require more money than set up in the Tax Levy Ordinance, and in this ordinance which is before us today. This salary ordinance is inadequate. I am voting against this ordinance for the same reasons I gave when I voted against the Tax Levy Ordinance. By the end of next year you will have deficit financing.

Like Mr. McArdle, I resent the inference that I was derelict in my duties as a councilman, because I did not attend the conferences in a back room. No matter what personalities enter into a question of change of titles or salaries of city employees, it is public business. I think the public should have the benefit of the remarks made around the Council table. With the press present, the remarks of the members of Council, who are elected by the voters of Pittsburgh will be published and the public will know the sentiments and learn of the actions of each and every member of Council on public questions.

I was asked and invited to attend the conference on the salary ordinance in the President's office. I replied to the member who extended this invitation, "What's the use of my attending the conference? Anything I present would be voted down." For that reason I did not attend any conferences. I want to make my position clear that I am voting No for the reasons stated here and on the Tax Levy Ordinance.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Noes:—Messrs.

Gallagher                      McArdle

Ayes 7. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3418. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 14, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3291. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—O—O, by extending the Commercial and Third Area Districts to include all that certain property, now classified 'B' Residence and Second Area Districts, bounded by Warrington avenue East; the line of the present Commercial District east of the northeast corner of Warrington avenue East and Brosville street; Brosville street, and the easterly line of property, now or late, of the Allentown Athletic Association."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

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# APPENDIX

## No. 1

**AN ORDINANCE**—Creating and establishing a temporary position of Legal Stenographer in the Department of Law; fixing the rate of compensation therefor, and providing for payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to employ a Legal Stenographer for a period not to exceed six months, at a salary of \$130.33 per month, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1074, Salaries, Department of Law.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 648.

## No. 2

**AN ORDINANCE**—Creating and establishing four temporary positions at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the temporary positions of four painters at \$12.00 each per day at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, shall be and the same are hereby created and established for the period ending December 31, 1943, payable from Bond Fund 157, General Public Improvement Bonds 1941.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 649.

## No. 3

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Ben Construction Company for \$334.50 and \$84.23, Pennsylvania Construction Digest for \$61.20, Walter J. Sperling for \$60.00, Pennsylvania Railroad Company for \$15.42, S. W. Means Lumber Company for \$13.20, Fisher Scientific Company for \$12.42, and Mine Safety Appliance Company for \$1.13 in payment for extra work performed on contracts, repairs made, and materials furnished in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following, in payment for extra work performed on contracts, repairs made, and materials furnished, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law, and charge same to the code accounts set forth:

Ben Construction Company:

Controller's Contract No. 515,	
Assessment Work .....	\$334.50
Controller's Contract No. 9197,	
Code 158-12 .....	84.23

Pennsylvania Construction Digest,	
Code 1519-1 .....	61.20
Walter J. Sperling, Code 1902.....	60.00
Pennsylvania Railroad Company,	
Code 1773 .....	15.42
S. W. Means Lumber Company,	
Code 1679 .....	13.20
Fisher Scientific Company, Code	
1945 .....	12.42
Mine Safety Appliance Company,	
Code 1945 .....	1.13

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 649.

## No. 4

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,785.01 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of December 1942, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company, in the sum of \$60,785.01 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of December 1942, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge \$1,185.01 to Code Account 1597-2 and \$59,600.00 to Code Account 1597-3, Street Lighting, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 650.

## No. 5

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John J. Ryan Company for \$876.58 in payment for extra work performed on Contract No. 9228, Corliss Street Tunnel, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of John J. Ryan Company for \$876.58 in payment for extra work performed on Contract No. 9228, Corliss Street Tunnel, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law, and charge same to Bond Fund 157-27.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 650.

## No. 6

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Clifford V. Price, in the sum of \$119.87, and Thomas Conway in the sum of \$28.00 in payment for overtime services rendered in the Department of Public Welfare for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Clifford V. Price in the sum of \$119.87, and Thomas Conway in the sum of \$28.00, in payment for overtime services rendered in the Department of Public Welfare without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 1326.*

Wages, Regular Employees, Mayview City Home and Hospitals.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 651.

## No. 7

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. M. Kamin Agency, Inc., in the sum of \$88.75, for insurance covering automobile used by City Council, for the period from January 31, 1943 to January 31, 1944.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of H. M. Kamin Agency, Inc., in the sum of \$88.75, for premium for automobile insurance for the Council car, for the period from January 31, 1943 to January 31, 1944, and charge same to Code Account No. 1003, Miscellaneous Services, Office of the City Clerk.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 651.

## No. 8

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Stanley Dobrowolski, for \$658.06 for services as Technician without previous authority of law, at the rate of \$400.00 per month for the period November 12 to December 31, 1942, inclusive.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Stanley Dobrowolski for \$658.06 for services as Technician without previous authority of law, at the rate of \$400.00 per month for the period November 12 to December 31, 1942, inclusive, to be charged to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 652.

## No. 9

**AN ORDINANCE**—Supplementing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 520, entitled, "An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1943," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 520, entitled, "An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1943," approved December 29, 1942, shall be and the same is hereby supplemented by the addition of the following paragraph:*

"Where services have actually been rendered, or supplies, materials or equipment delivered prior to December 31, 1942, and were not reported to the City Controller prior to the close of the fiscal year 1942 and the unexpended balances in the proper appropriation accounts have been cancelled, then such liabilities incurred shall be charged to and paid



from the corresponding appropriation accounts for the fiscal year 1943."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 652.

## No. 10

**AN ORDINANCE**—Appropriating \$12,000.00 from Bond Fund 157, General Public Improvement Bonds—1941, for payment of the City's share of the cost of reimprovement of Second avenue, from Bates street to Greenfield avenue, to be carried out by the Department of Public Works in conjunction with the Federal Work Projects Administration, its successor or successors.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That \$12,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated from Bond Fund 157, General Public Improvement Bonds—1941, for payment of the City's share of the cost of reimprovement of Second avenue, from Bates street to Greenfield avenue, to be carried out by the Department of Public Works in conjunction with the Federal Work Projects Administration, its successor or successors, for the purchase of supplies, materials, tools, and equipment, the rental of tools, equipment, and trucks.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 653.

## No. 11

**AN ORDINANCE**—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$16,800.00

from Bond Fund 157, General Public Improvement Bonds 1941, for the payment of the cost of painting materials and equipment, and including wages for the painting of the hospital buildings at Leech Farm Sanatorium, Department of Public Health.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of \$16,800.00 be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated to the Department of Public Health from Bond Fund 157, General Public Improvement Bonds 1941, for the payment of the cost of materials and equipment, including wages, for the painting of the hospital buildings at Leech Farm Sanatorium, Department of Public Health.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 653.

## No. 12

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 212, approved May 7, 1941, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the regrading, repaving, recurbing, widening and otherwise improving of certain streets hereinafter set forth, including the laying and relaying of water lines and for the payment of the costs thereof," as amended.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 212, approved May 7, 1941, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the regrading, repaving, recurbing, widening and otherwise improving of certain streets hereinafter set forth, including the laying and relaying of water lines and for the payment of the costs thereof," as amended, which reads:*

*"\$125,300.00"*

shall be amended to read,  
"\$66,800.00"

and by striking out item,  
"Forbes Street from Craft Avenue to  
Bigelow Boulevard, \$58,500.00"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 654.

## No. 13

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Bellaire place, Roseville street and Altmar street, from a point about 70 feet East of Milan avenue to the existing sewer on Altmar street, at a point about 120 feet South of Roseville street, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes; providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a Public Sewer be constructed on Bellaire place, Roseville street and Altmar street, from a point about 70 feet East of Milan avenue to the existing sewer on Altmar street, at a point about 120 feet South of Roseville street. Commencing on Bellaire place, at a point about 70 feet East of Milan avenue; thence Eastwardly and Southwardly along Bellaire place to Roseville street; thence Eastwardly along Roseville street to Altmar street; thence Southwardly along Altmar street to the existing sewer on Altmar street, at a point about 120 feet South of Roseville street. Said sewer, laterals and sanitary by-pass to be constructed according to sizes and locations as shown on Plans Accession Nos. D-5771 and D-5772, on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director

of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not exceed the total sum of \$14,000.00, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and the expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 654.

## No. 14

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing and directing the construction of a sanitary sewer on Muldowney avenue and Unnamed way, from points about 260 feet West of Dellaglen avenue and 30 feet West of Mere street to the existing sewer on Cooley way, with branch sewers on Session street and Dellaglen avenue, Heretick way and Cox avenue, Mere street, Heretick way and Margaret street, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes; providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of same be assessed against and collected from the property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

a sanitary sewer be constructed on Muldowney avenue and Unnamed way, from points about 260 feet West of Dellaglen avenue and 30 feet West of Mere street to the existing sewer on Cooley way, with branch sewers on Session street and Dellaglen avenue, Heretick way and Cox avenue, Mere street, Heretick way and Margaret street.

Commencing on Muldowney avenue at points about 260 feet West of Dellaglen avenue and 30 feet West of Mere street; thence Eastwardly and Westwardly, respectively, along Muldowney avenue to Unnamed way; thence Southwardly along Unnamed way to the existing sewer on Cooley way, with the following branch sewers: Commencing on Session street at a point about 425 feet West of Dellaglen avenue; thence Eastwardly along Session street to Dellaglen avenue; thence Northwestwardly along Dellaglen avenue to the sewer on Muldowney avenue. Commencing on Heretick way at points about 820 feet West of Ollie street and 200 feet East of Cox avenue; thence Eastwardly and Westwardly, respectively, along Heretick way to Cox avenue; thence Southwardly along Cox avenue to the sewer on Muldowney avenue. Commencing on Mere street at a point about 35 feet South of Elwell street; thence Southwardly along Mere street to Heretick way; thence Westwardly and Eastwardly, respectively, along Heretick way, from Mere street and the sewer on Heretick way, East of Cox avenue to Margaret street; thence Southwardly along Margaret street to the sewer on Muldowney avenue. Said sewer and branch sewers to be constructed in accordance to sizes and locations as shown on Plans Accession Nos. D-5766 to D-5770, inclusive, on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to

exceed the total sum of \$27,500.00, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and the expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 655.

## No. 15

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one Chevrolet automobile for the Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of one Chevrolet automobile including the trade in of one old Chevrolet automobile, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,100 for the Department of City Controller, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to Code Account No. 1051, Equipment, Department of City Controller.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same

is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 656.

## No. 16

**AN ORDINANCE** — Granting to the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection of the Department of Public Safety, for the duration of the present war and three months thereafter, authority to permit the use of substitute electric wiring materials for materials restricted by the War Production Board.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That due to restrictions by the War Production Board on certain electric wiring materials, such as rigid and flexible metal conduits, the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection of the Department of Public Safety shall have authority, for the duration of the present war and three months thereafter, to permit the use of substitute materials in accordance with the terms of Section 5 of Ordinance No. 308, known as the Electrical Regulations, approved June 10, 1926, as amended by Ordinance No. 346, approved July 14, 1930, for materials required by Section 7, Sub-section (a), and Section 8, Sub-section (a) of said ordinance.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 657.

## No. 17

**AN ORDINANCE** — Widening Stafford street, from a point 47.83 feet east of Vienna street to Merwyn avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and

expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Stafford street, from a point 47.83 feet east of Vienna street to Merwyn avenue, be and the same is hereby widened to a variable width by taking for public use for highway purposes the property hereinafter designated and described as Portion "A" and Portion "B", respectively, to wit:

### PORTION "A"

Beginning on the northerly line of Stafford street, at a point of curve distant 47.83 feet east of the easterly line of Vienna street; thence extending south-eastwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 92.0 feet and a central angle of 36° 21' 20", for an arc distance of 58.38 feet to the westerly line of Krewson way; thence southwardly along the westerly line of Krewson way, 7.10 feet to the present northerly line of Stafford street; thence westwardly along the present northerly line of Stafford street, 43.15 feet to an angle in the same, thence westwardly, continuing along the same, 12.02 feet to the place of beginning.

### PORTION "B"

Beginning at the intersection of the present northerly line of Stafford street and the easterly line of Krewson way; thence extending northwardly along the easterly line of Krewson way, 252.80 feet to the dividing line between Lots Nos. 419 and 420 in the Plan of Melrose, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 13, pages 196 to 199, inclusive; thence eastwardly along the dividing line between said lots, 99.08 feet to the westerly line of Merwyn avenue; thence southwardly along the westerly line of Merwyn avenue, 140.77 feet to the present northerly line of Stafford street; thence westwardly along the present northerly line of Stafford street, 145.59 feet to an angle in the same; thence westwardly, continuing along the same, 5.05 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to cause said

Stafford street, from a point 47.83 feet east of Vienna street to Merwyn avenue, to be widened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, and the benefits to pay the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 657.

## No. 18

**A**N ORDINANCE — Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N20—E30, by changing from a "B" residence First Area District to an "A" Residence Second Area District, all that certain property bounded by Stanton avenue, the Southerly and Westerly lines of property, now or late of John A. Donahoe, the aforesaid Westerly line extended Northwardly, and the Southerly line of the present "A" Residence District.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z—N20—E30, so as to change from a "B" Residence (U-5), First Area (A-1) District, to an "A" Residence (U-4) and Second Area (A-2) District, all that certain property bounded by Stanton avenue, the Southerly and Westerly lines of property, now or late of John A. Donahoe, the aforesaid Westerly line extended Northwardly, and the Southerly line of the present "A" Residence District.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same

is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 658.

## No. 19

**A**N ORDINANCE—Vacating Tiro way, from Mifflin road to Mifflin road.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Tiro way, formerly in part Cedar alley and in part Oak alley, as laid out in the John M. Risher, Assignee of I. D. Risher, Plan of Lots, Section "A", of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny in Plan Book Volume 10, page 136, be and the same is hereby vacated.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 659.

## No. 20

**A**N ORDINANCE — Vacating North Murtland street, in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Wards of the City of Pittsburgh, between Pennsylvania Railroad main line right-of-way on the South, and a line on the North, being an extension eastwardly 10.0 feet along the southerly line of Susquehanna street from the westerly line of North Murtland street to a point of curve, and thence northeastwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent on the easterly line of North Murtland street, and providing certain terms and conditions.

WHEREAS, it appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the Office of the City Clerk that the owners of all the

property fronting or abutting on the lines of North Murtland street, in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Wards of the City of Pittsburgh, between Pennsylvania Railroad main line right-of-way on the South, and a line on the North, being an extension eastwardly 10.0 feet along the southerly line of Susquehanna street from the westerly line of North Murtland street to a point of curve, and thence northeastwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent on the easterly line of North Murtland street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the vacation of the same; and

WHEREAS, said City now maintains a certain existing sewer and water line on said North Murtland street, between said terminals, and desires to reserve the right of entry on said North Murtland street after vacation of the same; Now, Therefore:

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That North Murtland street, between Pennsylvania Railroad main line right-of-way on the South, and a line on the North, being an extension eastwardly 10.0 feet along the southerly line of Susquehanna street from the westerly line of North Murtland street to a point of curve, and thence northeastwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent on the easterly line of North Murtland street, be and the same is hereby vacated.*

Section 2. The vacation of North Murtland street, between said terminals, is made upon the following terms and conditions, to be accepted by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for themselves, their successors and assigns, before the said vacation shall become effective:

1. The City of Pittsburgh reserves the right and privilege to maintain, repair, construct and reconstruct the said sewer and water line under and across the said portion of the street as vacated, and for all aforesaid purposes to enter upon said vacated street.

2. The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and The Penn-

sylvania Railroad Company, for themselves, their successors and assigns, waive all damages, claims or demands arising by reason of entry upon said vacated street for the purpose of maintaining and repairing the existing sewer and water line, and further agree to erect no building on that portion of the street as vacated, lying between a line parallel to and 5.0 feet west of the center line of the street and a line parallel to and 10.0 feet east of the center line of the street, so that the sewer and water line may be inspected and repaired at any time.

3. The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for themselves, their successors and assigns, agree to construct suitable reinforcements where the proposed railroad siding is to cross the existing water line, said reinforcements to be constructed in a manner satisfactory to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City, and in accordance with plan to be approved by the Director before construction.

4. The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for themselves, their successors and assigns, agree within sixty (60) days from the final passage and approval of this ordinance, to file with the City Controller an acceptance of the terms and conditions hereof, said acceptance being duly authorized by the Board of Directors of the said Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and upon failure to file such acceptance within sixty (60) days from the passage and final approval of this ordinance, the same shall be void and of no effect.

Section 3. This ordinance, however, shall not take effect or be of any force or validity unless the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, owner of all the property abutting on North Murtland street, between Pennsylvania Railroad main line right-of-way on the South, and a line on the North, being an extension eastwardly 10.0 feet along the southerly line of Susquehanna street from the westerly line of North Murtland street to a point of curve, and thence northeastwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of

40.0 feet to a point of tangent on the easterly line of North Murtland street, shall, within 30 days after the passage of this ordinance, pay into the Treasury of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$3,200.00 for the use of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 659.

## No. 21

**AN ORDINANCE**—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$7,020.00, being a portion of the unexpended and unencumbered balance remaining in Bond Fund No. 156, Funding Bonds of 1941, into General Councilmanic Bond Fund No. 158, and providing for the purpose for which the funds so appropriated and set aside in General Councilmanic Bond Fund No. 158, may be used.

WHEREAS, Council of the City of Pittsburgh has been advised by the City Controller and the Law Department of the City of Pittsburgh that there remains in Bond Fund No. 156, Funding Bonds of 1941, an unencumbered and unexpended balance by reason of the fact that the purposes for which said bonds were originally issued have been consummated and completed; and,

WHEREAS, Section 216 of the Municipal Borrowing Act, approved the 25th day of June, 1941, P.L. 159, authorizes Council in such case to provide for the use of funds originally borrowed, and whose purposes have become impracticable, impossible and inadvisable, and to so use such funds for any other purpose for which the debt could have been originally lawfully incurred.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the purpose for which the balance remaining in Councilmanic Bond Fund No. 156, Bonding Funds of 1941, having be-*

*come impracticable, impossible and inadvisable, there is hereby appropriated and set aside in the General Councilmanic Bond Fund No. 158, a portion of the unexpended and unencumbered balance remaining in Bond Fund No. 156, in the sum of \$7,020.00.*

Section 2. There is hereby set aside and appropriated from General Councilmanic Bond Fund No. 158, the sum of \$7,020.00 for the payment of salaries, and the cost of supplies to carry out certain planning investigations, obtaining, compiling and mapping land use data and portions of the Geodetic and Topographic Survey.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 1, 1943.

Approved February 2, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 661.

## No. 22

**AN ORDINANCE**—Appropriating sums totaling \$14,000.00 from Bond Fund 157—General Public Improvement Bonds—1941, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of Unemployment Relief Projects, to be carried out by the Department of Public Works in conjunction with Federal Works Projects Administration.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That sums totaling \$14,000.00, or so much of each as may be necessary, shall be and the same are hereby appropriated from Bond Fund 157, General Public Improvement Bonds—1941, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of Unemployment Relief Projects, to be carried out by the Department of Public Works in conjunction with the Federal Work Projects Administration, for the purposes and in the amounts hereinbelow set forth:*

*For Payment of Salaries and Wages of City Employees, Regular and Temporary, while*

assigned to Unemployment  
Relief Projects .....\$13,500.00

For Rental of Office or Ware-  
house Space, Rental or Pur-  
chase of Tools, Equipment,  
Instruments, Office and Draft-  
ing Room Equipment and Ap-  
pliances; Purchase of Office  
and Drafting Room Materials  
and Supplies; Expenses on ac-  
count of Miscellaneous Serv-  
ices, Repairs, Transportation  
and such other incidental and  
contingent expenditures as  
may be necessary for the  
proper carrying out of the  
work of Construction, Profes-  
sional and Research Projects.. 500.00

TOTAL.....\$14,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part  
of Ordinance, conflicting with the provi-  
sions of this Ordinance, be and the same  
is hereby repealed so far as the same  
affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 1, 1943.

Approved February 2, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 661.

## No. 23

**AN ORDINANCE**—Granting unto the  
Dravo Corporation the right to con-  
struct, maintain and use a monorail and  
supports over an existing railroad siding  
on the southerly side of Behan street, in  
the 22nd Ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted  
by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council  
assembled, and it is hereby ordained and  
enacted by the authority of the same,* That  
the Dravo Corporation, its successors and  
assigns, subject to the terms and condi-  
tions herein provided, is hereby given  
the right and authority, at its own cost  
and expense, to construct, maintain and  
use a monorail and supports over an  
existing railroad siding on the southerly  
side of Behan street, in the 22nd Ward  
of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania;  
said proposed monorail and supports be-  
ing for the purpose of conveying mat-  
terial, etc., to and from their temporary  
Pipe Shop and located as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south-

erly building line of Behan street 456.16  
feet West of the westerly building line  
of Galveston avenue; thence extending  
westwardly a distance of 25.00 feet and  
extending from the southerly building  
line of Behan street, northwardly a  
distance of 15.00 feet.

The said monorail and supports shall  
be constructed in accordance with a plan  
identified as Accession No. 530, Folder  
"B", in the files of the Division of Pub-  
lic Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, De-  
partment of Public Works.

Section 2. The said Company, prior to  
the beginning of construction of said  
monorail and supports, shall submit to  
the Director of the Department of Public  
Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a com-  
plete set of plans showing location, pav-  
ing, repaving, sewerage and all details  
for the construction of said monorail and  
supports and the said plans and the con-  
struction of said monorail and supports  
shall be subject to the approval and  
supervision of the Director of Public  
Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges  
herein granted shall be subject and sub-  
ordinate to the rights of the City of  
Pittsburgh and its powers over City  
streets, and to the ordinances of the  
City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and  
to the provisions of any general ordi-  
nance which may hereinafter be passed  
relating to the construction, maintenance  
and use of monorail and supports on City  
streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear  
the full cost and expense of the repaving  
and repair of the street pavement dam-  
aged, repair of sewers, water lines and  
other surface and sub-surface structures  
which may be in any way damaged or  
disturbed by reason of the constructions,  
maintenance and use of said monorail  
and supports. All of the said work, in-  
cluding the repaving of the streets dam-  
aged, shall be done in the manner and  
at such times as the Director may order,  
and shall be subject to his approval and  
supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges  
granted by this ordinance are granted  
upon the express condition that the con-  
struction approved herein is for war  
work only and that the City of Pitts-  
burgh, without liability, reserves the  
right to cause the removal of the said



monorail and supports upon giving six (6) months' notice through the proper officers, pursuant to resolution or ordinance of Council, to the said Dravo Corporation, its successors or assigns, to that effect, and that said grantee, when so notified, shall at the expiration of the said six (6) months, remove the monorail and supports and restore the street, at its own cost and expense, in the manner required by and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 6. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the streets and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said monorail and supports, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following condition, to-wit: This ordinance shall become null and void unless within sixty (60) days after its passage and approval, the Dravo Corporation, shall file with the City Controller their certificate of acceptance of the provisions thereof, said certificate to be executed by the President and Secretary of the Company, with its corporate seal attached.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 1, 1943.

Approved February 2, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 662.

## No. 24

**AN ORDINANCE**—Creating and establishing temporary positions in the Department of Public Health for a period of two months in the Syphilis Control Program, and fixing the rate of compensation thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the following temporary positions in the Department of Public Health shall be and the same are hereby created and established on or after February 15, 1943, for a period of two months, in the Syphilis Control Program at a compensation herein prescribed, and the Director of the Department of Public Health is hereby authorized to fill such temporary positions in the manner prescribed by law, said compensation to be charged to Code Account 1235, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital:

Four Assistant Technicians, each per month .....	\$68.50
One Assistant Kitchen Utility man, per month.....	68.50
Three Assistant Clerks, each per month .....	68.50
Two Messengers, each per month.....	68.50

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 8, 1943.

Approved February 9, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 663.

## No. 25

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of John Orsini, Carpenter, for \$168.00 et al. for services rendered for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following, in payment for services rendered to the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law:*

Code Account Nos.

1366, John Orsini, Carpenter.....	\$168.00
1366-1, Joseph Relihan, Plumber..	161.00
1366-1, Charles Nelson, Plumber..	161.00
1366-4, Harry Logan, Electrician..	168.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provi-

sions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 8, 1943.

Approved February 9, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 664.

## No. 26

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Evelyn R. Leven, an employee of the Department of Law, in the sum of \$105.10, in payment for services rendered by her, without previous authority of law, beginning January 1, 1943 and ending January 25, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Evelyn R. Leven, an employee of the Department of Law, in the sum of \$105.10, in payment for services rendered without previous authority of law, chargeable to Code Account No. 1074, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Law.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 8, 1943.

Approved February 9, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 664.

## No. 27

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Wesmore Printing Company in the sum of \$400.00 in payment for services furnished, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to*

*countersign, a warrant in favor of the Wesmore Printing Company in the sum of \$400.00, for overtime work in printing 1943 Budget Estimates, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1017, Miscellaneous Services, Mayor's Office.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 8, 1943.

Approved February 9, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 665.

## No. 28

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,774.08 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of January 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company, in the sum of \$60,774.08 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of January 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 1597-2, Street Lighting, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 8, 1943.

Approved February 9, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 665.

## No. 29

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of J.

Freedman for \$16.50; Sam Seltzer & Co. for \$37.10; United States Rubber Company for \$93.60; Chas. Klein & Co. for \$5.00; and Marine Equipment Co. for \$205.28, for supplies and equipment furnished for the Bureau of Police without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following:*

J. Freedman, in the sum of \$16.50 for 6 union suits, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1449, Supplies,

Sam Seltzer & Co., in the sum of \$37.10 for hose and gloves, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1449, Supplies,

United States Rubber Company, in the sum of \$93.60 for knee boots, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1449, Supplies,

Chas. Klein & Co., in the sum of \$5.00 for 2 dozen towels, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1452, Equipment,

Marine Equipment Co., in the sum of \$205.28, for life preserver vests and buoys, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1452, Equipment, Bureau of Police.

Section 2. *That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.*

Passed February 8, 1943.

Approved February 9, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 666.

## No. 30

**A**N ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for furnishing water meters and water meter repair parts, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract for furnishing water meters and water meter repair parts to the City of Pittsburgh and to enter into a contract with the successful bidder for furnishing the same in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.*

Section 2. *That the said contract shall contain the following conditions and stipulations:*

- (a) *The term of the contract shall be for the remainder of the year 1943 ensuing after the date of its countersigning by the City Controller.*
- (b) *The contractor shall be a manufacturer who has been successfully engaged in the production of water meters for the last 10 years, and the model of meter to be furnished shall have been successfully used for at least 5 years.*

Section 3. *That the sum of \$14,000.00 or so much of the same as may be necessary is hereby appropriated from the following accounts:*

Code Account No. 1789, Meter

Repair Parts ..... \$ 4,000.00

Bond Fund 158-18—Meters..... 10,000.00

*for payment of the early cost of said contract, and the amounts necessary for further payments of the cost of said contract shall be appropriated from time to time as shall be required during the term of said contract.*

Section 4. *That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants on the funds herein appropriated, and on all future funds which may later be appropriated for the same purposes, for the payment of the costs of the contract.*

Section 5. *That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.*

Passed February 8, 1943.

Approved February 9, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 666.

## No. 31

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 29, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to furnish water meters at City cost to all applicants for metered service, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, and the repayment by the applicants therefor," approved January 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 1 of Ordinance No. 29, approved January 29, 1942, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to furnish water meters at City cost to all applicants for metered service, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, and the repayment by the applicants therefor," shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to furnish water meters at City cost to all applicants for metered service, which meters shall be installed by and at the expense of the applicants.

The total cost of such water meters installed shall be paid for by the applicants in four equal quarterly installments, and said cost shall be included in the bills for metered water service.

The original cost to the City of such meters shall be made payable from Bond Account No. 158-18, Meters, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, and to the said Bond Account shall be returned, as received, all payments made on water meters now installed or hereafter to be installed under the terms of this Ordinance.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 8, 1943.

Approved February 9, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 667.

## No. 32

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the directors and heads of the various departments to grant leaves of absence, with the approval of the Mayor, without pay to employees who desire to engage in essential national defense work, subject to certain conditions.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the directors and heads of the several departments of the City of Pittsburgh, be, and they are hereby authorized to grant leaves of absence without pay, for the duration of the war and for three months thereafter or for any lesser period, to any and all employees in their respective departments who desire to engage in essential national defense work, provided that the director or head of the department concerned shall determine that the leave of absence can be granted without detriment to the departmental service, that he shall determine that the said leave of absence is requested to enable the employee concerned to engage in essential national defense work, and that he shall obtain the approval of the Mayor in writing for the grant of the leave of absence; and further provided that it shall be understood that no leave of absence is to be granted under this Ordinance which is not in accordance with the Rules of the Civil Service Commission, provided, that this ordinance shall not become operative and that no leaves of absence shall be granted thereunder until the Civil Service Commission has revised its rules as provided in Bill No. 1930.

Section 2. That an employee given a leave of absence under the terms of this Ordinance, must return to his duties within a reasonable time after the conclusion of the work for which he was granted the leave of absence, and in no case, longer than three months after the end of the war; otherwise, the leave of absence will automatically terminate and he will be considered as having abandoned his position.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same

is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 15, 1943.

Approved February 16, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 668.

## No. 33

**AN ORDINANCE**—Supplementing Section 42, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Building Inspection, Division of Engineering, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 42, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Building Inspection, Division of Engineering, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, be and the same is hereby supplemented by adding thereto the following:

"Chief Engineer.....\$4,000.00 per annum"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 15, 1943.

Approved February 16, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 669.

## No. 34

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Feick Brother's Co. in the sum of \$17.64, Samuel McKnight Hardware Co. in the sum of \$194.03, and Parke, Davis & Co. in the sum of \$51.00 for supplies and materials furnished the Department of Public Welfare without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of Feick Brother's Co. in the sum of \$17.64, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1337, Equipment and Machinery; Samuel McKnight Hardware Company in the sum of \$194.03, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1333, Materials, and Parke, Davis & Co. in the sum of \$51.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1332, Supplies, Department of Public Welfare.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 15, 1943.

Approved February 16, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 669.

## No. 35

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of The Atlantic Refining Company for \$16.75, Baker & Company for \$5.35, Brady's Felt Products Company for \$7.65, Cameradio Company for \$5.40, et al, in payment for supplies furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following, in payment for supplies furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and to charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund:

The Atlantic Refining Company.....	\$ 16.75
Baker & Company, Inc.....	5.35
Brady's Felt Products Company.....	7.65
Cameradio Company .....	5.40
Chandler-Boyd Company .....	81.25
Dilks Sales Company.....	1,268.80
Doubleday-Hill Electric Company .....	1.25

Electric Instrument Service Co.....	27.35
Gardner Displays Company.....	25.00
Graybar Electric Company.....	4.50
General Electric Company.....	7.10
Haas Millwork Company.....	52.25
E. M. Hill Lumber Company.....	291.15
Keps Electric Company.....	19.36
A. H. Mathias & Co.....	.53
Samuel McKnight Hardware Co.	3.60
Schurman's .....	100.00
Somers, Fittler & Todd Company..	11.56
Steel City Heating & Piping Co...	81.77
Tydings Company .....	37.37
Western Union .....	2.44
Westinghouse Electric Supply Co.	3.00
Dyke Motor Supply Co.....	13.46

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 15, 1943.

Approved February 16, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 670.

## No. 36

**AN ORDINANCE**—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$20,000.00 from Bond Fund 157, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1941, for the purchase of automotive equipment for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund 157, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1941, for the purchase of automotive equipment for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That, any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 15, 1943.

Approved February 16, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 670.

## No. 37

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for Refreshment Concession in the Schenley Park Golf Building.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts with the highest responsible bidder or bidders for a period of five (5) months during the year 1943, for the refreshment concession in the Schenley Park Golf Building.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 15, 1943.

Approved February 16, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 671.

## No. 38

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one Packard Clipper 5-Passenger Sedan for the Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of one Packard Clipper 5-Passenger Sedan for the Department of Public Health at a cost not to exceed \$1,800.00, which includes the trade-in value of one 1937 Packard 120-C Sedan, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D.

1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1205, Equipment, General Office, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 15, 1943.

Approved February 16, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 671.

### No. 39

**AN ORDINANCE** — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 23 Automobiles and 6 Auto Trucks for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of 23 Automobiles and 6 Auto Trucks, including the trade-in of a like amount of used cars, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$28,100.00, for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1452—Equipment, Bureau of Police.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 15, 1943.

Approved February 16, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 672.

### No. 40

**AN ORDINANCE**—Re-establishing the grade of Bellaire place, from Greencrest drive to the curve at Roseville street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the center line of Bellaire place, from Greencrest drive to the curve at Roseville street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the center line of Greencrest drive at an elevation of 1146.09 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.5% for a distance of 68.03 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1145.07 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1138.0 feet; thence falling at the rate of 12.62% for a distance of 122.07 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1122.59 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 120.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1110.91 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.85% for a distance of 105.0 feet to an elevation of 1103.71 feet; said point being perpendicularly opposite the point of horizontal curve on the easterly line of Bellaire place at the northerly terminus of the curve connecting the easterly line of Bellaire place with the northerly line of Roseville street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 15, 1943.

Approved February 16, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 672.

### No. 41

**AN ORDINANCE**—Repealing Ordinance No. 118, entitled "An Ordinance approving, confirming and locating certain streets, alleys and avenues in the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in a certain plan known as "Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards Plan of Streets.

etc.," approved June 29, 1894, insofar as said Ordinance locates North Richland street, (formerly Richland street), from Penn avenue to Thomas street, and setting aside, annulling and vacating the location of North Richland street, (formerly Richland street), from Penn avenue to Thomas street, as laid out and located in the said above named plan.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Ordinance No. 118, entitled "An Ordinance approving, confirming and locating certain streets, alleys and avenues in the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in a certain plan known as "Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards Plan of Streets, etc.," approved June 29, 1894, insofar as said Ordinance locates North Richland street, (formerly Richland street), from the northerly line of Penn avenue to the northerly line of Thomas street, be and the same is hereby repealed and the location of North Richland street, (formerly Richland street), from the northerly line of Penn avenue to the northerly line of Thomas street, as laid out and located in the said above named plan, be and the same is hereby set aside, annulled and vacated.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 15, 1943.

Approved February 16, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 673.

## No. 42

**AN ORDINANCE** — Fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Stafford street, from Vienna street to Merwyn avenue; prescribing portions to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and establishing the grade thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Stafford street, from*

Vienna street to Merwyn avenue, and the grade of the northerly curb line thereof, be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

The northerly curb line shall begin at the intersection of the southerly 8' line of Vienna street and the northerly 8' line of Stafford street; thence shall extend eastwardly parallel to and 8 feet south of the northerly line of Stafford street for a distance of 56.73 feet to a point of curve; thence eastwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 100.00 feet and a central angle of 72° 20' for an arc distance of 126.25 feet to a point of tangent; thence eastwardly by the tangent 151.55 feet to a point of curve; thence eastwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the right with a radius of 36.0 feet and a central angle of 72° 22' 40" for an arc distance of 45.47 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence eastwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 25.0 feet and a central angle of 83° 54' 40" for an arc distance of 36.61 feet to a point of tangent on the northerly 8' line of Merwyn avenue; said point of tangent being 1.69 feet west of the dividing line between Lots Nos. 419 and 420 in the Plan of Melrose, recorded in Plan Book Volume 13, Pages 196 to 199, inclusive.

The southerly curb line from Vienna street to a point of curve 28.77 feet east of the first angle east of Vienna street shall be parallel to and 8 feet north of the southerly line of Stafford street; thence shall extend eastwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 100.0 feet and a central angle of 57° 46' for an arc distance of 100.82 feet to a point of tangent; thence eastwardly by the tangent 157.94 feet to a point of curve; thence eastwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the right with a radius of 16.0 feet and a central angle of 168° 28' for an arc distance of 47.04 feet to a point of tangent on the northerly 8' line of Merwyn avenue, said point of tangent being 68.17 feet west of the corresponding point of tangent at the easterly terminus of the northerly curb line as above described.

The roadway from Vienna street to the first point of curve on the above described northerly curb line shall have a uniform width of 24 feet; thence eastwardly for a distance of 126.25 feet, as measured along the northerly curb line,



a variable width ranging from 24 feet to 28 feet; thence eastwardly for a distance of 144.62 feet a uniform width of 24 feet; thence to Merwyn avenue a variable width; the roadway shall lie between the above described curb lines throughout.

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of 8 feet lying along and contiguous to the above described roadway.

The remaining portions of the street lying without the lines of the roadway and sidewalks, as above described, shall be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps.

Section 2. The grade of the northerly curb line shall begin at the southerly 8' line of Vienna street at an elevation of 1060.09 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 11.5% for a distance of 277.83 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1028.14 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 80.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1022.34 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.0% for a distance of 22.17 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1021.67 feet; thence by a portion of a concave parabolic curve, which would have a total length of 40.0 feet and an apex elevation of 1021.07 feet for a distance of 36.61 feet to the northerly 8' line of Merwyn avenue, at the above mentioned point of horizontal tangent to an elevation of 1022.41 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 15, 1943.

Approved February 16, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 674.

## No. 43

**A**N ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 29, Department of Lands and Buildings, Bureau of Repairs, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

• Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 29, Department of Lands and Buildings, Bureau of Repairs, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, which reads:

"Four Plumbers.....\$14.00 each per day" shall be amended to read:

"Five Plumbers.....\$14.00 each per day"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 23, 1943.

Approved February 24, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 675.

## No. 44

**A**N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health and of the Department of Public Welfare to employ persons who are not residents of the City of Pittsburgh at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Municipal Hospital, and at Mayview City Home and Hospital, which positions and compensation were authorized by Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the Director of the Department of Public Health and of the Department of Public Welfare are hereby authorized to employ persons, who are not residents of the City of Pittsburgh, at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Municipal Hospital, and at Mayview City Home and Hospital, these positions and compensation for same having been authorized by Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942.

These positions are hereby exempted from the provisions of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended, providing that employe.

and clerks of said City of Pittsburgh shall have resided in said City at least two years immediately prior to such appointment, it being the intent and purpose of this ordinance to secure the services of persons who are not residents of the City of Pittsburgh only when unable to employ persons who are residents of the said City.

This ordinance shall be effective as of March 1, 1943, and for the duration of the war only.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 23, 1943.

Approved February 24, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 675.

## No. 45

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of warrant in favor of Steel City Heating and Piping Company in the amount of \$1,800.00, for services rendered for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Steel City Heating and Piping Company in the amount of \$1,800.00, in payment for services rendered to the Department of Lands and Buildings for labor and material furnished in connection with the installation of Heating Plant at the new Radio Station, Old Municipal Hospital, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1365-14.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 23, 1943.

Approved February 24, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 676.

## No. 46

**AN ORDINANCE**—Appropriating and setting aside an additional sum of \$10,000.00 in the Department of Public Works for the reconstruction, relocation and extension of a sewer in Riverview Park and on Perrysville avenue, from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, and providing that this amount will be restored to the Code Account from the proceeds of the sale of bonds during the year 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the additional sum of \$10,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated in the Department of Public Works from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the reconstruction, relocation and extension of a sewer in Riverview Park and on Perrysville avenue, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored to the Code Account from the proceeds of the sale of bonds during the year 1943.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 23, 1943.

Approved February 24, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 676.

## No. 47

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of 1 Bacteriological Incubator for the Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and de-*

livery of 1 Bacteriological Incubator for the Department of Public Health, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$515.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to Code Account No. 1227, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 23, 1943.

Approved February 24, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 677.

## No. 48

**AN ORDINANCE** — Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E15, by changing from a "C" Residence District to a "B" Residence District, all that certain property fronting (a) on the westerly side of Morewood avenue extending northwardly from Bayard street to Wallingford street, (b) on the northerly side of Wallingford street extending westwardly 100 feet from the westerly line of Morewood avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E15, so as to change from a "C" Residence (U-6) District to a "B" Residence (U-5) District, all that certain property fronting (a) on the westerly side of Morewood avenue extending northwardly from Bayard street to Wallingford street, (b) on the northerly side of Wallingford street extending westwardly 100 feet from the westerly line of Morewood avenue.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same

is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 23, 1943.

Approved February 24, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 677.

## No. 49

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending a portion of Section 59, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a portion of Section 59, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which reads:

49 Auto Truck Drivers  
\$1,900.00 each per annum  
shall be amended to read:  
50 Auto Truck Drivers  
\$1,900.00 each per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 1, 1943.

Approved March 2, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 678.

## No. 50

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Thos. E. Dillon for \$121.60, John Trainor for \$121.60, Ike Etkins for \$121.60, and Pearson Manufacturing Company for \$164.00 in payment for services rendered and repairs made in the Department of Public

Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the following, in payment for services rendered and repairs made in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law, and charge same to the code accounts set forth:*

Thos. E. Dillon—

\$121.60—Code Account No. 1686

John Trainor—

\$121.60—Code Account No. 1686

Ike Etkins—

\$121.60—Code Account No. 1686

Pearson Manufacturing Co.—

\$164.00—Code Account No. 1655-6

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 1, 1943.

Approved March 2, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 678.

## No. 51

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Barton Auto Radio Corporation, for \$420.75 and \$74.25, in payment for radio services furnished for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of Law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the Barton Auto Radio Corporation, for \$420.75, in payment for radio services furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1447-B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and Barton Auto Radio Corporation, for \$74.25, in payment for radio*

*services furnished for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of Law, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1463-B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 1, 1943.

Approved March 2, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 679.

## No. 52

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh Zoological Society for the operation of refreshment concession automobile trailers and motorcycle sidecars in various public parks of the City of Pittsburgh for a period of 3 years.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into and execute a contract with the said Pittsburgh Zoological Society for the operation of refreshment concession automobile trailers and motorcycle sidecars in various public parks of the City of Pittsburgh for a period of 3 years, effective January 1, 1943, and expiring December 31, 1945, at an annual rate of \$1.00, provided that said contract may be cancelled upon 30 days notice by either party thereof.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 1, 1943.

Approved March 2, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 679.

## No. 53

**A N ORDINANCE**—Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 484 entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Welfare to bury all claimed human bodies and pay the expense of burial," approved November 27, 1925.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 1 of Ordinance No. 484 entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Welfare to bury all claimed human bodies and pay the expense of burial," approved November 27, 1925, shall be and the same is hereby amended to read:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Director of the Department of Public Welfare be authorized and is hereby authorized to bury all human bodies where a relative, friend or social agency shall claim the body within thirty-six hours after death, and where upon investigation it is shown that the deceased has no life insurance or any other means to defray burial expense, or where deceased has been claimed by relatives by blood or marriage, and they are unable to defray burial expenses, then and in that event, the Director of the Department of Public Welfare shall issue an order for burial of said body, which expense shall not exceed the sum of \$75.00, and same shall be charged to the Department of Public Welfare.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 1, 1943.

Approved March 2, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 680.

## No. 54

**A N ORDINANCE**—Granting unto the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation the right to construct, maintain and use

two standard gauge railroad service sidings and signal facilities over and across Hazelwood avenue, in the 15th Ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, its successors and assigns, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided, is hereby given the right and authority, at its own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and use two standard gauge railroad service sidings and signal facilities, being for the purpose of conveying raw materials for emergency storage for war purposes for the duration of the war, and that the center lines of said siding tracks being located as follows:

### SERVICE SIDING "A"

The center line of service siding "A" shall begin at a point on the northerly lines of Hazelwood avenue, distant 71.00 feet westwardly from the westerly line of Blair street; thence deflecting to the left 73° 34' 44" in a southerly direction for a distance of 51.01 feet to the southerly line of Hazelwood avenue.

### SERVICE SIDING "B"

The center line of service siding "B" shall begin at a point on the northerly line of Hazelwood avenue; distant 134.00 feet westwardly, from the westerly line of Blair street; thence deflecting to the left 101° 25' 16" in a southerly direction 51.01 feet to the southerly line of Hazelwood avenue.

The said service sidings and signal facilities, shall be constructed in accordance with a plan identified as Accession No. 531, Folder "B", in the files of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The said company, prior to the beginning of construction of said service sidings and signal facilities, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans showing locations, paving, repaving, sewerage and all details for the construction of said service sidings; and the said plans and the construction of said service sidings shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director

of the Department of Public Works. It is further agreed that under the Act of March 7, 1901, P.L. 20, Article XIX, Section 3, Paragraph 14, "To forbid the obstruction of said crossings by locomotives or railroad cars and to make reasonable regulations concerning the rate of speed at which locomotives, cars or trains shall pass upon or cross Hazelwood avenue at the location of said service sidings."

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereinafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of tracks on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement damaged, repair to sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said service sidings. All of the said work, including the repaving of the streets damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such time as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the construction approved herein is for war work only and that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said service sidings and signal facilities upon the giving of six (6) months' notice through the proper officers, pursuant to resolution or ordinance of Council, to the said Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, its successors and assigns, to that effect, and that said grantee, when so notified, shall, at the expiration of the said six months, remove the said service sidings and signal facilities and restore the street, at its own cost and expense, in the manner required by and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 6. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or prop-

erty, including the streets and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said service sidings and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assume no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following condition, to wit: This ordinance shall become null and void unless within sixty (60) days after its passage and approval, the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation shall file with the City Controller its certificate of acceptance of the provisions thereof, said certificate to be executed by the President and Secretary of the Company, with its corporate seal attached.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 1, 1943.

Approved March 2, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 681.

## No. 55

**AN ORDINANCE**—Granting unto the Pennsylvania Railroad Company the right to construct, maintain and use a railroad side track and signal facilities in Mifflin road, in the 31st Ward, City of Pittsburgh.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided, is hereby given the right and authority, at its own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge railroad side track and signal facilities across Mifflin road in the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.; said proposed side track being for the purpose of conveying materials to and from the United States Navy Plant; and the center line of said side track being located as follows:*

*Beginning at a point on the westerly*

line of Mifflin road distant northwardly 160.00 feet more or less from the northerly line of Ramp street; thence deflecting in a northeasterly direction by the arc of a circle with a radius of 459.28 feet, for a distance of 20.00 feet; to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent of said curve and in a northeasterly direction for a distance of 110.50 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting in a northeasterly direction by the arc of a circle with a radius of 417.70 feet for a distance of 59.50 feet more or less to the northeasterly line of Mifflin road.

The said railroad side track and signal facilities shall be constructed in accordance with a plan identified as Accession 529, Folder "B" in the files of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The said company prior to the beginning of construction of said track and signal facilities, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans showing location, paving, repaving, sewerage and all details for the construction of said track; and the said plans and the construction of said track shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereinafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of track on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said track. All of the said work, including the repaving of the streets damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges

granted by this ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the construction approved herein is for war work only and that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said side track and signal facilities upon giving six (6) months' notice through the proper officers, pursuant to resolution or ordinance of Council, to the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, to that effect, and that said grantee, when so notified, shall, at the expiration of the said six months, remove the said side track and signal facilities and restore the street, at its own cost and expense, in the manner required by and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 6. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the streets and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said track, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following condition, to wit: This ordinance shall become null and void unless within sixty (60) days after its passage and approval, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall file with the City Controller its certificate of acceptance of the provisions thereof, said certificate to be executed by the President and Secretary of the Company, with its corporate seal attached.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 1, 1943.

Approved March 2, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 682.

## No. 56

**A**N ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the roadways and sidewalks of Shadycrest drive, from

Tropical avenue to the westerly line of Shadycrest Village, Shadycrest road from Shadycrest place to Shadycrest drive at the northerly line of Shadycrest Village, and Shadycrest place, from Shadycrest road to the westerly line of Shadycrest Village, and prescribing portions of Shadycrest drive and Shadycrest road to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls, and steps.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the roadways and sidewalks of Shadycrest drive, from Tropical avenue to the westerly line of Shadycrest Village, Shadycrest road, from Shadycrest place to Shadycrest drive, at the northerly line of Shadycrest Village, and Shadycrest place, from Shadycrest road, to the westerly line of Shadycrest Village, be and the same are hereby fixed as follows, to wit:

The roadways shall each have a general width of 24', the center lines of which shall coincide with the center lines of their respective streets. The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of 8', lying along, and contiguous to their respective roadways as above described.

Those portions of Shadycrest drive and Shadycrest road lying without the lines of the roadways and sidewalks, as above described, shall be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls, and steps.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 1, 1943.

Approved March 2, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 683.

## No. 57

**A**N ORDINANCE—Supplementing and amending Section 6, Department of City Controller, and Section 14, Board of Water Assessors, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and

the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 6, Department of City Controller, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, shall be supplemented by adding the following:

"Chief Recorder of Transfers and Separations, \$2,520.00 per annum as needed;

Recorder of Transfers and Exonerations, \$2,520.00 per annum as needed;

Recorder of Building Permits and Transfers, \$1,980.00 per annum as needed;

Recorder of Transfers, \$2,400.00 per annum as needed;

Recorder of Transfers, \$200.00 per month as needed;

Utility Clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum as needed."

That Section 14, Board of Water Assessors, of said Ordinance, shall be amended by deleting the following:

"Chief Recorder of Transfers and Separations, \$2,520.00 per annum;

Recorder of Transfers and Exonerations, \$2,520.00 per annum;

Recorder of Building Permits and Transfers, \$1,980.00 per annum."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 1, 1943.

Approved March 4, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 684.

## No. 58

**A**N ORDINANCE—Supplementing Section 4, Mayor's Office, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.



Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 4, Mayor's Office, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, shall be supplemented by adding:

"Secretary of Public Relations, \$3,600.00 per annum."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 8, 1943.

Approved March 9, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 685.

## No. 59

**AN ORDINANCE**—Supplementing Section 35, Department of Public Safety, Garage, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 35, Department of Public Safety, Garage, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, shall be supplemented by the addition of the following:

Assistant Superintendent, \$2,400.00 per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 1, 1943.

Approved March 9, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 685.

## No. 60

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending a portion of Section 9, Department of Law, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the portion of Section 9, Department of Law, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, which reads:

"Three Legal Stenographers, \$1,564.00 each per annum;

Two Junior Legal Stenographers, as needed, \$110.00 each per month"; shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Four Legal Stenographers, \$1,564.00 each per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 8, 1943.

Approved March 9, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 686.

## No. 61

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending a portion of Section 87, Grounds and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a portion of Section 87, Grounds and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled,

"An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, which reads as follows:

"Skilled Laborer, \$6.40 per day" shall be amended to read:

"Two Skilled Laborers, \$6.40 each per day."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 8, 1943.

Approved March 9, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 686.

## No. 62

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending a portion of Section 32, Mayview City Home and Hospitals, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 32, Mayview City Home and Hospitals, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," shall be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the items:*

"Three Resident Physicians, \$3,000.00 each per annum;

Two Assistant Resident Physicians, \$2,400.00 each per annum."

and by inserting in lieu thereof

"Four Resident Physicians, \$3,000.00 each per annum."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same

is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 8, 1943.

Approved March 9, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 687.

## No. 63

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending and supplementing a portion of Section 21, Department of Public Health, Tuberculosis Hospital, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, as amended and supplemented.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 21, Department of Public Health, Tuberculosis Hospital, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, as amended and supplemented, which reads:*

Twenty-five Male Cleaners and Laborers, \$1,039.00 each per annum.

shall be amended to read:

Twenty-four Male Cleaners and Laborers, \$1,039.00 each per annum.

and shall be supplemented by adding thereto the following:

One Kitchen Utility Man, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 8, 1943.

Approved March 9, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 687.

## No. 64

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Du-

quesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,813.18 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of February 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company, in the sum of \$60,813.18 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of February 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 1597-2, Street Lighting, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 8, 1943.

Approved March 9, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 688.

## No. 65

**A**N ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract for a Pitometer Water Waste Survey of sections of the water distribution system of the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with The Pitometer Company Incorporated for the making of a Pitometer Water Waste Survey, complete with reports, of such sections of the water distribution system of the City of Pittsburgh as may be designated by the Director, all of which shall be supplied by Highland Reservoir No. 1, Bedford Reservoir, Lincoln Tank or Herron Hill Reservoir, in accordance with the laws*

and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$12,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1783, Miscellaneous Services, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 8, 1943.

Approved March 9, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 688.

## No. 66

**A**N ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Lanterns with globes for the Department of Supplies' Warehouse, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Lanterns with globes at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,150.00, for the Department of Supplies' Warehouse, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to Stores Trust Fund (STF), Department of Supplies' Warehouse.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 8, 1943.

Approved March 9, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 689.

## No. 67

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending Ordinance No. 23, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and regulating the issuance of exonerations for taxes and water rents," approved February 10, 1933.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Ordinance No. 23, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and regulating the issuance of exonerations for taxes and water rents," approved February 10, 1933, shall be and the same is hereby amended by deleting the following section:*

"Section 4. All exonerations for amounts in excess of Fifty and no/100 Dollars (\$50.00) in taxes shall be submitted to the Finance Committee of Council for its approval, together with a statement of the Board responsible therefor, of the reasons why said exonerations should be issued. If approved by the Finance Committee, the Clerk of said Committee shall certify the approved exonerations to the City Treasurer or to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, respectively, and the Board requesting the same shall issue exonerations to those entitled thereto."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 8, 1943.

Approved March 9, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 689.

## No. 68

**AN ORDINANCE** — Establishing the grades of Shadycrest drive from Tropical avenue to the westerly line of the Shadycrest Village Plan of Lots; Shadycrest road from Shadycrest place to Shadycrest drive at the northerly line of Shadycrest Village Plan of Lots; and Shadycrest place from Shadycrest road to the westerly line of the Shadycrest Village Plan of Lots.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grades of the center lines of Shadycrest drive from Tropical avenue to the westerly line of Shadycrest Village Plan of Lots, Shadycrest road from Shadycrest place to Shadycrest drive at the northerly line of Shadycrest Village Plan of Lots, and Shadycrest place from Shadycrest road to the westerly line of the Shadycrest Village Plan of Lots be and the same are hereby established as follows, to wit:*

### SHADYCREST DRIVE

The grade of the center line of that portion extending from Tropical avenue to Shadycrest road shall begin at the westerly 13 foot curb line of Tropical avenue at an elevation of 1089.85 feet; thence shall rise by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1090.51 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 3.3% for a distance of 168 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1096.05 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to the center line of Shadycrest road to an elevation of 1096.67 feet.

The grade of the center line of that portion extending from Shadycrest road to the westerly line of the Shadycrest Village Plan of Lots shall begin at the center line of Shadycrest road at an elevation of 1101.02 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 1% for a distance of 251.32 feet to the westerly line of Shadycrest Village Plan of Lots to an elevation of 1103.53 feet.

### SHADYCREST ROAD

The grade of the center line shall begin at the center line of Shadycrest place at an elevation of 1092.44 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 3% for a distance of 12 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1092.08 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 20 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1090.88 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 9% for a distance of 47.68 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1086.59 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 160 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1085.79 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 8% for a distance of 57 feet to a point of curve

to an elevation of 1090.35 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1095.75 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 2.8% for a distance of 155 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1100.09 feet; thence by a portion of a convex parabolic curve which would have a total length of 100 feet and an apex elevation of 1101.49 feet for a distance of 50 feet to the middle point thereof at the center line of Shadycrest drive to an elevation of 1101.02 feet.

#### SHADYCREST PLACE

The grade of the center line shall begin at the center line of Shadycrest road at an elevation of 1092.44 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 1.5% for a distance of 58.32 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1091.57 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1085.82 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 10% for a distance of 63 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1079.52 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to the westerly line of the Shadycrest Village Plan of Lots to an elevation of 1078.0 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 8, 1943.

Approved March 9, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 690.

#### No. 69

**AN ORDINANCE** — Supplementing a portion of Section 16, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 16, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number*

*of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, shall be supplemented by adding thereto the following:*

First Aid Nurse.....\$1,795.00 per annum

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 15, 1943.

Approved March 16, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 691.

#### No. 70

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending portions of Sections 63 and 72, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 63, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, which reads:*

*"Blacksmiths, \$9.00 each per day"*

*shall be amended to read:*

*"Blacksmiths, \$11.00 each per day"*

*And that a portion of Section 72, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, which reads:*

*"Blacksmiths, \$9.00 each per day"*

*shall be amended to read:*

*"Blacksmiths, \$11.00 each per day"*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 15, 1943.

Approved March 16, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 691.

## No. 71

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John J. Ryan Company in the sum of \$4,407.62 in payment for extra work performed on Contract, Controller's Register No. 9227, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John J. Ryan Company in the sum of \$4,407.62 in payment for extra work performed on Contract, Controller's Register No. 9227, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law, and charge same to Bond Fund No. 136-38.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 15, 1943.

Approved March 16, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 692.

## No. 72

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of International Harvester Company in the sum of \$16,024.00, in payment for eight International Refuse Trucks, delivered to the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of International Harvester Company, in the sum of \$16,024.00, in payment for eight International Refuse Trucks, delivered to the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, for*

the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law, and charge same to Bond Fund No. 158-17.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 15, 1943.

Approved March 16, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 693.

## No. 73

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending a portion of Section 1, of Ordinance No. 389, approved September 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the removal of dangerous rock from the slopes adjoining Saw Mill Run boulevard; for landscaping and planting of Kennard Playground, and for reconstruction, relocation and extension of sewers in Riverview Park, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 1, of Ordinance No. 389, approved September 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the removal of dangerous rock from the slopes adjoining Saw Mill Run boulevard; for landscaping and planting of Kennard Playground, and for reconstruction, relocation and extension of sewers in Riverview Park, and for the payment of the costs thereof" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:*

"Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for certain public improvements hereinafter set forth, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, up to the amounts hereinafter set forth and aggregating \$47,000.00, each item chargeable to and payable from the Bond*

Fund and Code Account designated therefor:

For removal of dangerous rock from the slopes adjoining Saw Mill Run boulevard, southeast of Woodruff avenue and other incidental work, \$15,000.00 from Bond Fund 158-13.

For landscaping and planting of Kenard Playground, \$15,000.00 from Bond Fund 136-28.

For reconstruction, relocation and extension of sewers in Riverview Park and on Perrysville avenue, \$7,000.00 from Bond Fund 136-29; \$10,000.00 from Code Account 42."

Provided, That Code Account No. 42 is to be reimbursed in the sum of \$10,000.00, herein set apart for sewer improvements in Riverview Park and Perrysville avenue, from the proceeds of the sale of bonds to be issued at a later date.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 15, 1943.

Approved March 16, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 693.

## No. 74

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for dismantling and replacement of existing main dust washer stack and dust collector piping at the Asphalt Plant, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award, and enter into a contract or contracts for dismantling and replacement of existing main dust washer stack and dust collector piping at the Asphalt Plant, Department of Public Works, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said city, in an amount not to exceed the*

sum of \$1,100.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1655-6, Repairs, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 15, 1943.

Approved March 16, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 694.

## No. 75

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 2" Street Hose for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of 2" Street Hose for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$825.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to Code Account No. 1641-1, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 15, 1943.

Approved March 16, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 694.

## No. 76

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Welfare to allow the sum of \$100.00 each per month for outside maintenance to two resident physicians employed at the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, as designated by the Director of Public Welfare.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Director of the Department of Public Welfare be and he is hereby authorized and directed to allow the sum of \$100.00 each per month for outside maintenance to two resident physicians employed at the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, as designated by the Director of Public Welfare, made payable from Code Account No. 1339, Employees Maintenance, City Home and Hospitals, Mayview.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 15, 1943.

Approved March 16, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 695.

## No. 77

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the City Treasurer to conduct sales for delinquent taxes on vacant lots under the Act of March 30, 1903, P.L. 106; directing the Delinquent Tax and Lien Division of the Law Department to prepare properties for such sales and complete Court proceedings thereon; authorizing the proper authorities to discontinue filing and reviving liens on said lots after the period of redemption, and providing for the payment of the expenses of said sales.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to conduct sales for delinquent taxes in accordance with the Act of March 30, 1903, P.L. 106.

Section 2. The Delinquent Tax Division in the Law Department shall prepare all preliminary work as to selecting properties for sale, provide for printing, advertising and posting, and the return of such sales for confirmation by the Court of Common Pleas.

Section 3. In all cases where such properties are purchased by the City and the period for redemption has expired the Delinquent Tax Collector is hereby authorized to discontinue filing and reviving of City tax liens against such properties as long as title remains in the City; and the City Lien Clerk and other proper authorities are authorized to discontinue reviving liens for municipal claims for sewer, street and sidewalk improvements or liens for the removal of weeds or other claims.

Section 4. The expenses of printing, advertising, prothonotary's and Court costs shall be paid from Delinquent Tax Code Account No. 1086.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 15, 1943.

Approved March 16, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 695.

## No. 78

**AN ORDINANCE** — Vacating Elston way, from Woodkirk street to Copley way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Elston way, from Woodkirk street to Copley way, as said Elston way was laid out as a 20-foot unnamed way located parallel to and 130 feet north of Bell street, and as laid out in the R. B. Petty Corrected Plan of Lots, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 17, page 82, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Section 2. This ordinance, however, shall not take effect or be of any force or validity unless the Columbia Steel and Shafting Company, Mary E. Baker and



Richard L. Baker, owners of the property abutting on Elston way, from Woodkirk street to Copley way, shall, within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance, pay into the Treasury of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$600.00, for the use of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 15, 1943.

Approved March 16, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 696.

## No. 79

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending Section 6. Department of City Controller, and supplementing Section 14, Board of Water Assessors, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, as amended by Ordinance No. 57, approved March 4, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 6, Department of City Controller, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, as amended by Ordinance No. 57, approved March 4, 1943, shall be amended by striking out the words,

"Chief Recorder of Transfers and Separations, \$2,520.00 per annum, as needed;

Recorder of Transfers and Exonerations, \$2,520.00 per annum, as needed; Recorder of Building Permits and Transfers, \$1,980.00 per annum, as needed;

Recorder of Transfers, \$2,400.00 per annum, as needed;

Recorder of Transfers, \$200.00 per month, as needed;

Utility Clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum, as needed."

That Section 14, Board of Water Assessors, shall be supplemented by adding thereto the following:

"Chief Recorder of Transfers and Separations, \$2,520.00 per annum, as needed;

Recorder of Transfers and Exonerations, \$2,520.00 per annum, as needed; Recorder of Building Permits and Transfers, \$1,980.00 per annum, as needed;

Recorder of Transfers, \$2,400.00 per annum, as needed;

Recorder of Transfers, \$200.00 per month, as needed;

Utility Clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum, as needed."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 22, 1943.

Approved March 23, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 696.

## No. 80

**AN ORDINANCE**—Creating three additional temporary positions in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys and Designs, Department of Public Works, and fixing the rate of compensation thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the following temporary positions shall be and the same are hereby created for a period not exceeding six months in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys and Designs, Department of Public Works:

Designing Engineer.....\$3,030.00 per annum

Senior Designing

Draftsman ..... 2,740.00 per annum

Designing Draftsman... 2,600.00 per annum

That the said employees shall be paid from Code Account No. 1545, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Surveys and Designs, with the understanding that the said Code Account shall be reimbursed in the amount used for the payment of the above salaries from the pro-

ceeds of the sale of bonds to be issued hereafter.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 22, 1943.

Approved March 23, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 697.

## No. 81

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Company, in the sum of \$4,506.72 in payment for extra work performed on Contract, Controller's Register No. 9198, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Company, in the sum of \$4,506.72 in payment for extra work performed on Contract, Controller's Register No. 9198, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law, and charge same to Bond Fund No. 136-30.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 22, 1943.

Approved March 23, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 698.

## No. 82

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Barton Auto Radio Corporation, for \$420.75 and \$74.25, in payment for radio services furnished for the benefit of the

City, for the month of February 1943, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the Barton Auto Radio Corporation, for \$420.75, in payment for radio services furnished for the benefit of the City, for the month of February 1943, without previous authority of law, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1447-B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and Barton Auto Radio Corporation, for \$74.25, in payment for radio services furnished for the benefit of the City, for the month of February 1943, without previous authority of law, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1463-B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 22, 1943.

Approved March 23, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 698.

## No. 83

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Nardulli and Sons Company, Inc. for \$385.00, Universal Concrete Pipe Company for \$296.67, Frank Donatelli & Company, Inc. for \$113.00, Original Wonder Bakers, Inc. for \$38.00, A. H. Mathias & Co. for \$11.49 and Burrell Technical Supply Company for \$3.75, in payment for extra work performed on contract, repairs made and materials furnished, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City*

Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following, in payment for extra work performed on contract, repairs made and materials furnished in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law, and charge same to the Code Accounts set forth:

Nardulli & Sons Co., Inc.—Code Account 1625 .....	\$385.00
Universal Concrete Pipe Company —Code Account 1641.....	296.67
Frank Donatelli & Company, Inc., Contract, Controller's Register No. 8742—Code Account 2002.....	113.00
Original Wonder Bakers, Inc.—Code Account 1862.....	38.00
A. H. Mathias & Co.—Code Account 1784 .....	11.49
Burrell Technical Supply Company —Code Account 1944.....	3.75

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 22, 1943.

Approved March 23, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 699.

## No. 84

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Thomas E. Dillon for \$121.60, John Trainor for \$121.60, and John Trainor, Jr. for \$121.60 in payment for services rendered as bricklayers, for the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Thomas E. Dillon for \$121.60, John Trainor for \$121.60, and John Trainor, Jr. for \$121.60 in payment for services rendered as bricklayers, for the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1686, Wages.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 22, 1943.

Approved March 23, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 699.

## No. 85

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending a portion of Section 61, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 61, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, which reads:*

"Clerk.....\$2,047.00 per annum" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read:

"Record Clerk.....\$2,700.00 per annum"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 22, 1943.

Approved March 25, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 700.

## No. 86

**AN ORDINANCE**—Supplementing Section 45, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 45, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," shall be supplemented by adding:

Dark Room Operator....\$1,800.00 per annum

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 29, 1943.

Approved March 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 700.

## No. 87

**A**N ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 47, Department of Public Works, Garage, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a portion of Section 47, Department of Public Works, Garage, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, which reads: Five Auto Mechanics, \$14.00 each per day shall be amended to read:

Six Auto Mechanics, \$14.00 each per day

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 29, 1943.

Approved March 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 701.

## No. 88

**A**N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Earl H. Daniher, for \$6.77 et al, in payment for services rendered Sundays, January 10th and 24th, 1943, in connection with the collection of prepared tin cans, by the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following, in payment for services rendered Sundays, January 10th and 24th, 1943, in connection with the collection of prepared tin cans, by the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to the Tin Can Salvage Fund:

Earl H. Daniher,	
Division Supervisor .....	\$ 6.77
Sidney Goldsmith,	
Division Supervisor .....	6.77
Samuel Goldenson,	
Division Supervisor .....	13.54
Edward J. Riley,	
Foreman .....	10.16
Jas. Staudenmaler,	
Foreman .....	5.08
John Tannehill,	
Foreman .....	10.16
Walter Flinn,	
Foreman .....	5.08
George Mack,	
Foreman .....	5.08
Frank R. Cappy,	
Foreman .....	10.16
Patrick C. Barrett,	
Foreman .....	5.08
Thomas Collins,	
Foreman .....	10.16
John L. Papale,	
Foreman .....	5.08
Harmar Beggs,	
Sub Foreman .....	10.16
Martin Dombrowski,	
Sub Foreman .....	5.08
John A. Clark,	
Sub Foreman .....	10.16
Philip Czuba,	
Weight Clerk .....	4.65

Hyman LaBelle, Stenog-Clerk .....	9.32
Harry J. Bucher, Foreman .....	5.93
James Spence, Garage Supt. ....	17.74
Sam. R. Jones, Stock Room Clerk .....	9.32
Arthur Walz, Stock Room Clerk .....	4.66
Edwin Moriarity, Foreman .....	11.86
Jos. Rosenberg, Foreman .....	11.86
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Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 29, 1943.

Approved March 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 701.

## No. 89

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 194, approved May 5, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairs and resurfacing Forbes Street Bridge over Fern Hollow, and Bloomfield Bridge, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 194, approved May 5, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairs and resurfacing Forbes Street Bridge over Fern Hollow, and Bloomfield Bridge, and for the payment of the costs thereof," which reads "\$3,070.00" shall be amended to read "\$4,500.00" and that a portion which reads "\$5,883.46" shall be amended to read "\$7,313.46."*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same

is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 29, 1943.

Approved March 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 702.

## No. 90

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Leader Line Sets and Hose Adapters for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Leader Line Sets, and Hose Adapters at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$2,600.00, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to Code Account No. 1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 29, 1943.

Approved March 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 703.

## No. 91

**AN ORDINANCE**—Prohibiting the destruction of vegetable plants in gardens, commonly known as Victory Gardens, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

WHEREAS, Many patriotic organizations and governmental agencies are advocating Victory Gardens to help alleviate the threatened shortage of green vegetables and to keep rationed families on a nutritious diet; and

WHEREAS, It is essential to the common defense of the Nation that such Victory Gardens be fully protected from violation, damage or trespass; Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons within the bounds of said City voluntarily or maliciously to break, mutilate or destroy any plant or plants which may be planted on any private ground, commonly known as Victory Gardens.*

Section 2. Any person violating the provisions of Section 1 hereof shall, upon conviction before any Alderman or Police Magistrate of the City of Pittsburgh, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00, and in default of the payment thereof be imprisoned in the Allegheny County Jail or Workhouse for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 29, 1943.

Approved March 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 703.

## No. 92

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for the letting of a contract with Young Brothers for the insuring of the City of Pittsburgh from any property damage or personal liability in the event of failure of the compressors or storage tanks of the air raid warning system equipment.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and*

*they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to enter into a contract for a three-year period with Young Brothers, an insurance company of the City of Pittsburgh, by supplementing to the American Motorists Insurance Company Policy No. 12,058,154, Boiler or Machinery Policy, issued by said company to the City of Pittsburgh, effective February 15, 1943, for a period of three years, the twenty-nine existing (and those few to be added possibly in the future) compressors and storage tanks that are now used in conjunction with the air raid warning system at those locations other than public schools, at a total cost not to exceed \$600.00, payable from Scrap Collection Fund, all in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A.D., 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 29, 1943.

Approved March 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 704.

## No. 93

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending Ordinance No. 139, approved April 9, 1930, entitled "An Ordinance creating the Division of Fire Prevention in the Bureau of Fire of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Pittsburgh."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That that portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 139, approved April 9, 1930, entitled "An Ordinance creating the Division of Fire Prevention in the Bureau of Fire of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Pittsburgh" which now reads:*

*"The head of said Division shall be known as the Chief Inspector, who shall have at least five years' actual experience as an officer in the Bureau*

of Fire of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Pittsburgh."

shall be amended to read:

"The Chief of the Bureau of Fire of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Pittsburgh shall be the Chief of the Division of Fire Prevention. The Chief shall have authority to appoint assistants from the employees in the Bureau of Fire of the Department of Public Safety."

Section 2. The phrase "Chief Inspector" as it appears in Section 4 shall be amended to read "Chief".

Section 3. The phrase "Chief Inspector of the Division of Fire Prevention" as it appears in Section 5 shall be amended to read "Chief of the Bureau of Fire".

Section 4. The phrase "Chief Inspector of the Division of Fire Prevention" as it appears in Section 6 shall be amended to read "Chief of the Bureau of Fire".

Section 5. The phrase "Chief Inspector" as it appears in Section 7 shall be amended to read "Chief".

Section 6. The phrase "Chief Inspector" as it appears in Section 8 shall be amended to read "Chief". The phrase "Division of Fire Prevention of the Bureau of Fire of the City of Pittsburgh" as it appears in Section 8 shall be amended to read "Bureau of Fire of the City of Pittsburgh".

Section 7. The phrase "Chief Inspector of the Division of Fire Prevention" as it appears in Section 9 shall be amended to read "Chief of the Bureau of Fire".

Section 8. The phrase "Chief Inspector" as it appears in Section 10 shall be amended to read "Chief". The phrase "Division of Fire Prevention" as it appears in Section 10 shall be amended to read "Bureau of Fire".

Section 9. Section 12 which now reads:

"Any person or persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance or neglecting to comply with any order issued pursuant to any section hereof shall, upon conviction thereof before any police magistrate of the City of Pittsburgh be fined in a sum not exceeding Twenty-five Dollars, (\$25.00), for each offense, and in default thereof be committed to the Allegheny County Jail for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days."

shall be amended to read:

"Any person or persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance or neglecting to comply with any order issued pursuant to any section hereof shall, upon conviction thereof before any police magistrate of the City of Pittsburgh be fined in a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, (\$100.00), for each offense, and in default thereof be committed to the Allegheny County Jail for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days."

Section 10. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 29, 1943.

Approved March 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 704.

## No. 94

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for the enforcement of rules, regulations and orders prescribed and issued by the Secretary of Agriculture or by the Director of Food Distribution of the United States Department of Agriculture, so as to assure an adequate supply and efficient distribution of food to meet war and civilian needs and providing penalties for violations.

WHEREAS, The Secretary of Agriculture of the United States and the Director of Food Distribution of the United States Department of Agriculture, have made, and will make, rules, regulations and orders regarding the supply and distribution of food so as to assure the fulfillment of war and civilian needs, and

WHEREAS, Compliance with such rules, regulations and orders is essential if the public health and welfare are to be adequately safeguarded and if sufficient food is to be available to all civilians at the same time it is being made available to the armed forces of the United States and to our allies, and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the City of Pittsburgh to cooperate with the United States governmental authorities in the enforcement of such rules, regulations and orders, Now Therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That within the City of Pittsburgh, the lawful rules, regulations and orders prescribed and issued by the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States or by the Director of Food Distribution of the United States Department of Agriculture in regard to the supply and distribution of food to meet war and civilian needs, shall be and they are hereby adopted with full force and effect, as if enacted by this Council, and any and all violations thereof shall be punishable as hereinafter provided.*

Section 2. That any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance or any of the rules, regulations and orders prescribed and issued by the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States or by the Director of Food Distribution of the United States Department of Agriculture with reference to such matters as the adequate supply and efficient distribution of food to meet war and civilian needs, shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding \$100, and in default thereof, imprisonment for a period not exceeding 30 days, for each violation.

Section 3. That for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Ordinance, the Director of the Department of Public Health, and the officers and employees of the Department of Public Health by him designated, shall be, and they are hereby authorized to cooperate with the proper Federal Officers and employees, to take such steps as may be necessary to secure compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance and to secure the prosecution of any and all violations thereof.

Section 4. That, for the purpose of this Ordinance, the words "rules, regulations and orders prescribed and issued" shall mean such rules, regulations and orders as have been heretofore prescribed and issued or as will be in the future prescribed and issued, provided that such rules, regulations and orders as will be prescribed and issued in the future are adopted by this Council.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same

is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 29, 1943.

Approved March 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 706.

## No. 95

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 55 entitled "An Ordinance granting unto the Pennsylvania Railroad Company the right to construct, maintain, and use a railroad side track and signal facilities in Mifflin road, in the 31st Ward, City of Pittsburgh," approved March 2, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 55 entitled "An Ordinance granting unto the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a railroad side track and signal facilities in Mifflin road, in the 31st Ward, City of Pittsburgh," approved March 2, 1943, shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:*

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided, is hereby given the right and authority, at its own cost and expense, to construct, maintain, and use a standard gauge railroad side track and signal facilities across Mifflin road, in the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, said proposed side track being for the purpose of conveying materials to and from the United States Navy Plant, and the center line of said track being located as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly line of Mifflin road distant northwarily 147.00 feet more or less from the northerly line of Ramp street; thence deflecting to the right in a northeasterly direction by the arc of a circle with a radius of 655.45 feet, for



a distance of 22.00 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent of said curve and in a northeasterly direction for a distance of 136.00 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left in a northeasterly direction by the arc of a circle with a radius of 410.28 feet for a distance of 37.50 feet more or less, to the northeasterly line of Mifflin road. The said railroad side track and signal facilities shall be constructed in accordance with a plan identified as Accession No. 532, Folder "B" in the files of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 29, 1943.

Approved April 6, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 707.

## No. 96

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending a portion of Section 44, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a portion of Section 44, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, which reads:

"Three Skilled Laborers,  
\$5.80 each per day  
Seven Sign Maintenance Laborers,  
\$5.50 each per day"

shall be amended to read:

"Four Skilled Laborers,  
\$5.80 each per day

Six Sign Maintenance Laborers,  
\$5.50 each per day"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 5, 1943.

Approved April 6, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 708.

## No. 97

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending a portion of Section 44, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a portion of Section 44, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, which reads:

"Seven Electrical Traffic Equipment Repairmen, \$2,700.00 each per annum" shall be amended to read:

"Eight Electrical Traffic Equipment Repairmen, \$2,700.00 each per annum"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 5, 1943.

Approved April 6, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 708.

## No. 98

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Barton Auto Radio Corporation, for

\$420.75 and \$74.25, in payment for radio services furnished for the benefit of the City, for the month of March 1943, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the Barton Auto Radio Corporation, for \$420.75, in payment for radio services furnished for the benefit of the City, for the month of March 1943, without previous authority of law, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1447-B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police, and Barton Auto Radio Corporation, for \$74.25, in payment for radio services furnished for the benefit of the City, for the month of March 1943, without previous authority of law, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1463-B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 5, 1943.

Approved April 6, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 709.

## No. 99

**AN ORDINANCE** — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, to negotiate an extension of Public Liability Policy covering Elevators by the County of Allegheny with the Travelers' Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings are hereby authorized to negotiate an extension of Public Liability Policy covering Elevators by the County of Allegheny with the Travelers' Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn., Pittsburgh, Pa., to in-*

clude thirty (30) city-owned elevators, at various locations, at a premium not to exceed \$2,500.00 for a period of three years, \$25/50,000.00 limit, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1361, Miscellaneous Services.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 5, 1943.

Approved April 6, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 709.

## No. 100

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of R. J. Omslaer Wrecking Company, Inc., for \$885.00, in payment for services rendered to the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of R. J. Omslaer Wrecking Company, Inc., for \$885.00, in payment for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 12, 1943.

Approved April 13, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 710.

## No. 101

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Du-

quesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,808.22 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of March 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company, in the sum of \$60,808.22 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of March 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 1597-2, Street Lighting, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 12, 1943.

Approved April 13, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 710.

## No. 102

**AN ORDINANCE**—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$108,000.00 as follows: From B. F. 157, Gen. Pub. Impvt. Bonds 1941, \$103,701.77, and B. F. 2002, Saw Mill Run and McKinley Park road, \$4,298.23, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the regrading, repaving, recurbing and otherwise improving of Preble avenue, from Seymour street to Pennsylvania avenue, including water line work.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the following sums, amounting to \$108,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby set aside and appropriated as follows: From B. F. 157, Gen. Pub. Impvt. Bonds 1941, \$103,701.77, and B. F. 2002, Saw Mill Run and McKinley Park road, \$4,298.23 in the Department of Public Works, for the re-*

grading, repaving, recurbing and otherwise improving of Preble avenue, from Seymour street to Pennsylvania avenue, including water line work:

For regrading, repaving, re- curbing and otherwise im- proving of Preble avenue.....	\$100,000.00
For engineering and other necessary expenses .....	8,000.00
	<hr/> \$108,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 12, 1943.

Approved April 13, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 710.

## No. 103

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for the regrading, repaving, recurbing and otherwise improving of Preble avenue, from Seymour street to Pennsylvania avenue, including water line work, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the regrading, repaving, recurbing and otherwise improving of Preble avenue, from Seymour street to Pennsylvania avenue, including water line work, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$100,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 157, Gen. Pub. Impvt. Bonds 1941.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 12, 1943.

Approved April 13, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 711.

## No. 104

**AN ORDINANCE** — Authorizing the Mayor and the City Controller to enter into a Contract with the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for servicing of equipment, and providing for the cost thereof.

WHEREAS, The Department of City Controller has thirty-one Burroughs Machines, and

WHEREAS, These machines are patented and can only be serviced successfully by the Burroughs Company, Now Therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the City Controller be and they are hereby authorized and directed to award a contract to the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for servicing thirty-one (31) Burroughs Machines in the Department of City Controller at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,504.20 for a period of one year from January 1, 1943, and charge same to Code Account No. 1048, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Controller.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 12, 1943.

Approved April 13, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 712.

## No. 105

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Time Switches for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and

directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Time Switches for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$840.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to Code Account No. 1496, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 12, 1943.

Approved April 13, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 712.

## No. 106

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing and directing the Chief Recorder of Transfers and Separations in the Board of Water Assessors to make separation of assessments upon request of property owners in certain cases, and authorizing the certification of such separations.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Chief Recorder of Transfers and Separations in the Board of Water Assessors be and he is hereby authorized and directed, upon request of any property owner, to make separation of assessments upon the several separate properties of any said owner in all cases where the separate values of such properties are entered upon the certified assessment books and where the requested separation does not require a reassessment of property values.

Section 2. The Chief Recorder of Transfers and Separations in the Board of Water Assessors shall furnish certified copies of all such separations to the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals

and Review of Allegheny County and to the City Controller.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 12, 1943.

Approved April 13, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 713.

## No. 107

**AN ORDINANCE**—Fixing the width and position of the roadway of Mifflin road, from Riverton street to the north line of the John M. Risher Plan of Lots, Section "A", prescribing portions thereof for the construction of curbing, retaining walls and slopes, and establishing the grade thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the roadway of Mifflin road, from Riverton street to the north line of the John M. Risher Plan of Lots, Section "A", the construction of curbing, retaining walls, and slopes, and the grade of the easterly line of the roadway, be and the same are hereby fixed, prescribed, and established as follows, to wit:

The easterly line of the roadway, from Riverton street to a point perpendicularly opposite the angle in the easterly line of Mifflin road, 1074.48 feet south of the southerly line of Riverton street, shall be parallel to and 1.33 feet west of the said easterly line of Mifflin road; thence shall continue southwardly in a straight line a distance of 25.37 feet to an intersection with the easterly line of Mifflin road, at a point 25.40 feet south of the above-mentioned angle; thence southwardly for a distance of 78.79 feet to the north line of the John M. Risher, Assignee of I. D. Risher, Plan of Lots, Section "A", recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book, Volume 10, Page 136, shall coincide with the easterly line of Mifflin road. The roadway from Riverton street to the intersection of the above-described easterly line of the roadway and the easterly

street line, at a point 25.40 feet south of the above-mentioned angle, shall have a uniform width of 21 feet, lying west of and contiguous to the above-described easterly line of the roadway; thence to the said Risher Plan of Lots, shall have a variable width ranging from 21 feet to 16.84 feet, lying west of and contiguous to the easterly line of Mifflin road, with the westerly line of said roadway throughout, maintaining a straight line and being parallel to and 22.33 feet west of the easterly line of that portion of Mifflin road extending from Riverton street to the angle 1074.48 feet southwardly therefrom.

Those portions of the street lying without the lines of the above-described roadway, shall be used for the construction of curbing, retaining walls and slopes.

Section 2. The grade of the easterly line of the roadway shall begin at the southerly 10-foot line of Riverton street at an elevation of 735.04 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 0.35% for a distance of 79.57 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 734.76 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet, to a point of tangent to an elevation of 734.99 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 0.80% for a distance of 800 feet, to a point of curve to an elevation of 741.39 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 200 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 741.51 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 0.68% for a distance of 7.59 feet to the north line of the Risher Plan to an elevation of 741.46 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 12, 1943.

Approved April 13, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 713.

## No. 108

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending and supplementing Section 85, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and em-

ployees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, as amended and supplemented.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 85, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, as amended and supplemented, which reads:

Section 85. Painting and Improvements,  
Three Carpenters .....\$14.00 each per day  
Two Painters ..... 12.00 each per day  
shall be amended and supplemented to read:

Two Carpenters .....\$14.00 each per day  
Three Painters ..... 12.00 each per day

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 19, 1943.

Approved April 20, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 714.

## No. 109

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending a portion of Section 55, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Division of Streets and Sewers, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a portion of Section 55, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Division of Streets and Sewers, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation

thereof," approved December 29, 1942, which reads:

Three Chainmen,

\$1,669.00 each per annum

shall be amended to read:

Four Chainmen,

\$1,669.00 each per annum

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 19, 1943.

Approved April 20, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 715.

## No. 110

**AN ORDINANCE**—Appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$65,000.00, from Code Account No. 1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, for the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the construction of a relief sewer across Smallman street and private property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on the line of 17th Street extended, from 17th Street to the Allegheny River, including all necessary work in connection therewith.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby set aside and appropriated from Code Acct. No. 1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, for the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the construction of a relief sewer across Smallman street and private property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on the line of 17th Street extended, from 17th Street to the Allegheny River, including all necessary work in connection therewith.

For construction of a relief sewer .....	\$60,000.00
For engineering and other necessary expenses .....	5,000.00
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	\$65,000.00

with the stipulation that this amount will be restored to the Code Account from the proceeds of the sale of bonds during the year 1943.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 19, 1943.

Approved April 20, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 715.

## No. 111

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer across Smallman street and private property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on the line of 17th Street extended, from 17th Street to the Allegheny River, including all necessary work in connection therewith, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer across Smallman street and private property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on the line of 17th Street extended, from 17th Street to the Allegheny River, including all necessary work in connection therewith, in accordance with Plan Accession No. 5722, on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, and in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$60,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored to the Code Account from the proceeds of the sale of bonds during the year 1943.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same

is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 19, 1943.

Approved April 20, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 716.

## No. 112

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 212, approved May 7, 1941, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the regrading, repaving, recurbing, widening and otherwise improving of certain streets, hereinafter set forth, including the laying and relaying of water lines and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 212, approved May 7, 1941, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the regrading, repaving, recurbing, widening and otherwise improving of certain streets, hereinafter set forth, including the laying and relaying of water lines, and for the payment of the cost thereof," shall be amended by striking out item:*

"Smallman street, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-fourth street .....\$25,600.00"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 19, 1943.

Approved April 20, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 716.

## No. 113

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 238, approved May 27, 1941, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for regrading, repaving, recurbing, widening and otherwise improving of certain streets, including the lay-

ing and relaying of water lines, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 238, approved May 27, 1941, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the regrading, repaving, recurbing, widening and otherwise improving of certain streets, including the laying and relaying of water lines, and for the payment of the cost thereof," shall be amended by striking out item:

"Barbeau street, from Liberty avenue to Duquesne way.....\$20,000.00"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 19, 1943.

Approved April 20, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 717.

## No. 114

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for oiling playgrounds of the Bureau of Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for oiling the playgrounds of the Bureau of Recreation, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1902, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 19, 1943.

Approved April 20, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 717.

## No. 115

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 39, approved February 16, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 23 Automobiles and 6 Auto Trucks for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 39, approved February 16, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 23 Automobiles and 6 Auto Trucks for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof," shall be amended by striking out the words "from Code Account No. 1452—Equipment, Bureau of Police," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "\$8,000.00 from Code Account 1452-2, Police Scout Cars and Heaters, and \$20,000.00 from Bond Fund 157-64, Automotive Equipment, Bureau of Police."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 19, 1943.

Approved April 20, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 718.

## No. 116

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending and supplementing Ordinance No. 45, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the golf fees and regulating the granting of permits to play golf within the public parks of the City of Pittsburgh," approved February 16, 1937.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 45, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the golf fees and



regulating the granting of permits to play golf within the public parks of the City of Pittsburgh," approved February 16, 1937, shall be and the same is hereby amended and supplemented to read as follows:

Section 2. The schedule of fees to play golf shall be as follows:

Season Permit (Adults) Unlimited play week days—Limited to 18 holes only Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays .....	\$10.00
Season Permit (Children).....	2.50
Locker Fee (Adults and Children)....	2.50
Greens Fee (Adults and Children) Except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays—per 18 holes.....	.50
Greens Fee (Adults and Children) Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays —per 18 holes.....	1.00

Members of the armed forces of the United States may be permitted to play without charge for the duration of the war.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 19, 1943.

Approved April 20, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 718.

## No. 117

**A N ORDINANCE** — Approving the "DOR-ES-TINE PLAN" of lots in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Frederick C. Grote; accepting the dedication of property at the southwest corner of Bigelow street and McCaslin street, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes; and opening the same for the widening of Bigelow street.

WHEREAS, Frederick C. Grote, surviving Trustee in Deed of Trust of C. Herman Grote and Auguste Grote, Deceased, for certain property in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in a plan of lots called, "DOR-ES-TINE PLAN", has executed a deed of dedication to the City of Pittsburgh on said plan for property at the southwest corner of Bigelow street and Mc-

Caslin street for public use for highway purposes, for the widening of Bigelow street, and has released the said City from any liability for damages occasioned by the physical grading of the said public highway to grades established, or to be established; Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the "DOR-ES-TINE PLAN" of lots, situate in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Frederick C. Grote in March 1943, be and the same is hereby approved, and property at the southwest corner of Bigelow street and McCaslin street, as shown and dedicated, on the said plan for the widening of Bigelow street, is hereby accepted.*

Section 2. The property at the southwest corner of Bigelow street and McCaslin street, as aforesaid dedicated to said City for public highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway for the widening of Bigelow street.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of, and appropriate the said property at the southwest corner of Bigelow street and McCaslin street for a public highway, for the widening of Bigelow street, in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 19, 1943.

Approved April 20, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 719.

## No. 118

**A N ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the suspension of certain existing traffic regulations affecting the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, for the duration of the war.

WHEREAS, Governmental regulations promulgated to conserve gasoline and

rubber throughout the nation have resulted in constant changing of vehicular traffic in the City of Pittsburgh, and will continue to so result during the war emergency; and

WHEREAS, Such changes necessitate the suspension of certain regulations now in force in order to cooperate to the fullest extent with the conservation program of the Federal Government; Now, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That during the present war emergency the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and they are hereby, authorized to suspend any existing traffic regulations that are recommended to be suspended by the Better Traffic Committee, and to cause the removal of signs relating to such regulations and the substitution of new signs wherever necessary, such orders of the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to supersede all existing regulations incorporated in Ordinance No. 335, approved October 3, 1922, and all supplements and amendments thereto.*

Section 2. That in advance of any such suspension, the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall notify Council in writing of the exact regulation or regulations that are recommended to be suspended by the Better Traffic Committee, with their reason therefor, and that notices of suspended regulation or regulations shall, whenever practical, be furnished by the Director of the Department of Public Safety to the local newspapers for publication at least five days in advance of the effective date of the suspension.

Section 3. That after the date such suspension becomes effective, it shall govern traffic for the period of the duration of the present war emergency, unless such suspension has proven unsatisfactory and, on recommendation of the Better Traffic Committee, is cancelled by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety by notice in writing to Council and the local newspapers, thereby reinstating existing regulations.

Section 4. That the termination of the present war emergency shall automatically cancel all suspensions of regulations and the regulations covered under existing ordinances shall again prevail.

Section 5. That Council may at any time rescind any suspension of traffic regulations by written resolution to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and, upon receipt of such resolution, the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall immediately cause such suspension to be withdrawn and the regulation which applied prior thereto to be reinstated and enforced.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 19, 1943.

Approved April 20, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 720.

## No. 119

**AN ORDINANCE**—Supplementing Section 43, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Building Inspection, Division of Inspection, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Section 43, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Building Inspection, Division of Inspection, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, shall be supplemented by adding:*

"Assistant Superintendent  
\$3,030.00 per annum"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same

is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 26, 1943.

Approved April 28, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 721.

## No. 120

**A**N ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside an additional sum of \$6,000.00 in the Department of Public Works for alterations and improvements to the South Side Market House from Bond Fund No. 157, General Public Improvement Bond, 1941.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the additional sum of \$6,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated in the Department of Public Works from Bond Fund No. 157, General Public Improvement Bond, 1941 for alterations and improvements to the South Side Market House.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 26, 1943.

Approved April 28, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 721.

## No. 121

**A**N ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 452, approved September 10, 1941, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for alterations and improvements to the South Side Market House, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 452, approved September 10, 1941, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for alterations and*

improvements to the South Side Market House, and for the payment of the cost thereof," which reads "\$14,600" shall be amended to read "\$20,600."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 26, 1943.

Approved April 28, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 722.

## No. 122

**A**N ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Nelson Run road from Ivory avenue, 325 feet northwardly to the northerly terminus of Nelson Run road as widened by Ordinance No. 110, approved March 11, 1942, prescribing portions to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and establishing the grade thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks and the grade of the center line of the roadway of Nelson Run road from Ivory avenue, 325 feet northwardly to the northerly terminus of Nelson Run road as widened by Ordinance No. 110, approved March 11, 1942, be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to wit:*

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 40 feet, the center line of which shall be parallel to and thirty (30) feet west of the easterly street line. The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of ten feet lying along and contiguous to the above described roadway; the remaining portions of the street lying without the lines of the roadway and sidewalks, as above described, shall be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps.

Section 2. The grade of the center line of the roadway shall begin at the center line of Ivory avenue at an elevation of 1172.38 feet; thence shall fall by a convex parabolic curve having an apex elevation

of 1172.38 feet for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1168.92 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 6.92% for a distance of 225 feet to the northerly terminus of Nelson Run road as widened by the above mentioned ordinance to an elevation of 1153.35 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 26, 1943.

Approved April 28, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 722.

## No. 123

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending a portion of Section 54, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Division of Streets and Sewers, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 54, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Division of Streets and Sewers, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, which reads:

Two Chainmen,

\$1,669.00 each per annum

shall be amended to read:

Three Chainmen,

\$1,669.00 each per annum

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with special reference to Ordinance No. 109, approved April 20, 1943.

Passed May 3, 1943.

Approved May 4, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 723.

## No. 124

**AN ORDINANCE**—Supplementing Section 73, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, and repealing Ordinance No. 108, approved April 20, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 73, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, shall be supplemented by adding item:

"Designer and Supervisor of Park Construction, \$2,400.00 per annum."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 108, approved April 20, 1943.

Passed May 3, 1943.

Approved May 4, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 723.

## No. 125

**AN ORDINANCE**—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,750.00 from Bond Fund 127, Public Improvement Note—1936, in the Department of Public Works, for the reconstruction of the curb and sidewalk, and otherwise improving the northwesterly side of Baldwick road, between Steen street and Crafton boulevard

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the sum of \$1,750.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set aside and appropriated, in the Department of

Public Works, from Bond Fund 127, Public Improvement Note—1936, for the reconstruction of the curb and sidewalk, and otherwise improving the northwesterly side of Baldwick road, between Steen street and Crafton boulevard.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 3, 1943.

Approved May 4, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 724.

## No. 126

**A**N ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the curb and sidewalk, and otherwise improving the northwesterly side of Baldwick road, between Steen street and Crafton boulevard, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the curb and sidewalk, and otherwise improving the northwesterly side of Baldwick road, between Steen street and Crafton boulevard, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$1,750.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 127, Public Improvement Note—1936.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 3, 1943.

Approved May 4, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 724.

## No. 127

**A**N ORDINANCE—Providing for paid advertising for the Summer Enter-

tainment Program in the public parks, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase advertising space in the three daily Pittsburgh newspapers, at a cost not to exceed \$200.00, and to purchase, through the Department of Supplies, at a cost not to exceed \$100.00, printed posters for the purpose of announcing the time, place and program of the performances presented in the public parks on the Summer Entertainment Program for the summer of 1943. The total cost shall not exceed \$300.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1891, Summer Entertainment.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 3, 1943.

Approved May 4, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 725.

## No. 128

**A**N ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract with Harvey Gaul acting as agent for the Gilbert and Sullivan Summer Opera Productions, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Harvey Gaul, acting as agent for the Gilbert and Sullivan Summer Opera Productions, in a form to be approved by the City Solicitor, for not less than 3 performances of the troupe at Schenley Park during the month of July 1943, at a cost not to exceed \$1,800.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1891, Summer Entertainment. All expenses incident*

thereto to be paid by the Gilbert and Sullivan Troupe.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 3, 1943.

Approved May 4, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 725.

## No. 129

**A**N ORDINANCE—Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 375, entitled, "An Ordinance prohibiting vendors of merchandise, except peddlers duly licensed or authorized, and farmers and except vendors of newspapers and periodicals, from transacting business on the public highways in the City of Pittsburgh, and prohibiting the placing of obstructions thereon, and providing penalties for violation hereof," which became a law December 31, 1934.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 1 of Ordinance No. 375, entitled, "An Ordinance prohibiting vendors of merchandise, except peddlers duly licensed or authorized, and farmers and except vendors of newspapers and periodicals, from transacting business on the public highways in the City of Pittsburgh, and prohibiting the placing of obstructions thereon, and providing penalties for violation hereof," which became a law December 31, 1934, shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* hereafter it shall not be lawful for any vendor of groceries, fruits or produce, or any kind of food-stuffs or merchandise, except peddlers duly licensed or authorized, and farmers, to store, display, exhibit or sell his said wares on the public highways in the City of Pittsburgh, including the sidewalk or cartway, or any portion thereof, or to make use of the sidewalk or cartway or any portion thereof, as

a place for salesmen, clerks or customers, to stand while transacting business, or in any wise, to obstruct the sidewalk or cartway, or any portion thereof, and prevent the free use of the same by the general public. Provided, the provisions hereof shall not apply to that portion of the City of Pittsburgh bounded on the South by Fifteenth street, on the North by Twenty-fourth street, on the East by Liberty avenue, and on the West by the Allegheny River, and generally known as the "Produce District"; and provided further that no person, whether such person shall have paid a license fee to the City Treasurer or not, shall use any public highway, sidewalk or cartway in the City of Pittsburgh to hawk, peddle or vend any goods, wares, merchandise, food or other commodities except newspapers of general circulation, or in any other wise obstruct, interfere with or prevent the free flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic, within a radius of two city blocks from any building, structure, stadium or other site while such building, structure, stadium or other site is being used for any purpose where a large crowd of people or other large public assemblage is gathered.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 26, 1943.

Pittsburgh, May 10, 1943.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance, which has been disapproved by the Mayor and returned with his objections to the Council, was passed by a two-thirds vote of said Council, this 10th day of May, 1943.

E. W. LINDSAY,  
Clerk of Council

Ordinance Book 52, Page 726.

## No. 130

**A**N ORDINANCE — Approving the "JOANN" Plan of Lots in the Tenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by John and Anna Krnic; accepting the dedication of Price way and property for

the widening of Woodbine street and Camelia street, as shown thereon, for public highway purposes; and opening the same and naming Price way.

WHEREAS, John and Anna Krnic, the owners of certain property in the Tenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in the plan of lots called, "JOANN PLAN OF LOTS", have located certain streets thereon and executed a deed of dedication upon said plan, covered by said streets, to the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, and have released the said City from any liability for damages for, or by reason of the physical grading of the said streets to the grades to be established; Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the "JOANN" Plan of Lots, situate in the Tenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by John and Anna Krnic in March 1943, be and the same is hereby approved, and Price way and property for the widening of Woodbine street and Camelia street, as located and dedicated thereon, are hereby accepted.*

Section 2. Price way, as aforesaid dedicated to said City for a public highway, shall be and the same is hereby opened as a public street and named, "Price Way", and property for the widening of Woodbine street and Camelia street, as shown on said plan, is hereby appropriated and opened as public highways for the widening of Woodbine street and Camelia street.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of, and appropriate the said Price way and property for the widening of Woodbine street and Camelia street, in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 10, 1943.

Approved May 14, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 727.

## No. 131

**A**N ORDINANCE — Approving the "HARLOW TERRACE" Plan of Lots in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by George J. Herrly and Esther M. Herrly; accepting the dedication of Harlow street, and property for the widening of Middletown road, as shown thereon, for public highway purposes, opening the same and naming Harlow street and establishing the grades of Middletown road and Harlow street.

WHEREAS, George J. Herrly and Esther M. Herrly, the owners of certain property in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in a plan of lots called "HARLOW TERRACE", have located certain streets thereon and executed a Deed of Dedication upon said plan for all the property covered by said streets, to the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes and have released the said City from any liability for damages for, or by reason of the physical grading of the streets to the grades to be established; Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the "HARLOW TERRACE" Plan of Lots, situate in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by George J. Herrly and Esther M. Herrly in April 1943, be and the same is hereby approved, and Harlow street and property for the widening of Middletown road, as located and dedicated thereon, are hereby accepted.*

Section 2. Harlow street, as aforesaid dedicated to said City for a public highway, shall be and the same is hereby opened as a public street and named "HARLOW STREET" and property for the widening of Middletown road to a width of 40 feet, as shown on said plan, is hereby appropriated as a public highway for the widening of Middletown road.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of, and appropriate the said Harlow street and the property for the widening of Middletown road, in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. The grades of Middletown road and Harlow street shall be and the same are hereby established as follows, to wit:

#### MIDDLETOWN ROAD

The grade of the westerly line of Middletown road shall begin at the northerly line of the Rosevale Plan of Lots, at an elevation of 768.06 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 1.0% for a distance of 100 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 767.06 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 762.56 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 8.0% for a distance of 44.60 feet to a point perpendicularly opposite the intersection of the northerly line of the plan and the easterly line of Middletown road to an elevation of 758.99 feet.

#### HARLOW STREET

The grade of the northerly eight (8) foot line shall begin at the easterly eight (8) foot line of Middletown road at an elevation of 765.0 feet; thence shall rise by a concave parabolic curve, having an apex elevation of 765.0 feet for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 767.20 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 11.0% for a distance of 85.50 feet to the easterly line of the plan to an elevation of 776.60 feet.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 10, 1943.

Approved May 14, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 727.

### No. 132

**AN ORDINANCE**—Supplementing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 335 entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

Section 2 of Ordinance No. 335 entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented, shall be and the same is hereby supplemented by adding thereto the following paragraph:

(yy) For the protection of City water mains and other property from damage, due to excessive vibration, trucks are prohibited from using the following street at any time:

That portion of Dithridge street between Bigelow boulevard and Center avenue.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 10, 1943.

Approved May 14, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 728.

### No. 133

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Boquet Construction Company, Inc. for \$160.00 and \$33.38, and Fisher Scientific Company for \$8.70, in payment for extra work performed on contracts and supplies furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following, in payment for extra work performed on contracts and supplies furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to the code accounts set forth:*

Boquet Construction Company, Inc.,  
\$160.00, Assessment, Controller's Register No. 511.

Boquet Construction Company, Inc.,  
\$33.38, Bond Fund 136-36, Controller's Register No. 9265.



Fisher Scientific Company, \$8.70, Code Account 1944.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 10, 1943.

Approved May 14, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 729.

### No. 134

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,323.89 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of April 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company, in the sum of \$60,323.89 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of April 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 1597-2, Street Lighting, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 10, 1943.

Approved May 14, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 729.

### No. 135

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for the completion of certain improvements of Kennard Playground by the construction of roadways, walks, gutters, steps and other miscellaneous work, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the completion of certain improvements of Kennard Playground, by the construction of roadways, walks, gutters, steps and other miscellaneous work, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$11,000.00, chargeable to and, payable from General Councilmanic Bond Fund No. 158.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 10, 1943.

Approved May 14, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 730.

### No. 136

**AN ORDINANCE**—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$11,000.00 from General Councilmanic Bond Fund No. 158, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost for the completion of certain improvements of Kennard Playground.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of \$11,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set aside and appropriated from General Councilmanic Bond Fund No. 158, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost for the completion of certain improvements of Kennard Playground.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 10, 1943.

Approved May 14, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 730.

## No. 137

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the City Treasurer to enter into a contract with Money-Meters, Inc., Providence, R. I., for the leasing of not more than 20 money meters, or as many as may be required from time to time, for use in connection with the operation of the City Parking Lots during the year 1943 and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Money-Meters, Inc., Providence, R. I., in a form to be approved by the City Solicitor, for the leasing of not more than 20 money meters, or as many as may be required from time to time, at a rental of \$0.15 per day for each meter for use in connection with the operation of the City Parking Lots during the year 1943, payable from and chargeable to Code Account No. 1063, Miscellaneous Service, Department of City Treasurer.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 10, 1943.

Approved May 14, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 731.

## No. 138

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing of wire rope for the Municipal Incinerator Plant, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder*

*for the furnishing and delivery of wire rope for the Municipal Incinerator Plant, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,010.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1691, Equipment, Municipal Incinerator Plant.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 10, 1943.

Approved May 14, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 731.

## No. 139

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending portions of Section 87, Grounds and Buildings, 88, Activities, and 91, Carnegie Lake Swimming Pool, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That portions of Sections 87, Grounds and Buildings, 88, Activities, and 91, Carnegie Lake Swimming Pool, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, which reads as follows:*

"Section 87—Grounds and Buildings.

Thirty-five Matrons, each per day .....	\$3.50
Ten Checkers .....	3.50

Section 88—Activities.

Twenty-three Head Swimming Guards, each per day .....	5.50
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Thirty-five Swimming Guards,  
each per day..... 5.00  
Section 91—Carnegie Lake Swim-  
ming Pool.  
Eight Swimming Guards, each per  
day ..... 5.00  
Four Matrons, each per day..... 3.50  
Five Checkers, each per day..... 3.50"

shall be amended to read:

"Section 87—Grounds and Buildings.  
Matrons, each per hour.....\$ .50  
Checkers, each per hour..... .50  
Section 88—Activities.  
Head Swimming Guards, each per  
hour ..... .85  
Swimming Guards, each per hour.. .75  
Section 91—Carnegie Lake Swim-  
ming Pool.  
Swimming Guards, each per hour.. .75  
Matrons, each per hour..... .50  
Checkers, each per hour..... .50"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part  
of Ordinance, conflicting with the provi-  
sions of this Ordinance, be and the same  
is hereby repealed so far as the same  
affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 10, 1943.

Approved May 14, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 732.

## No. 140

**A N ORDINANCE**—Supplementing Sec-  
tion 92, Department of Public Works,  
Bureau of Tests, of Ordinance No. 521,  
approved December 29, 1942, entitled,  
"An Ordinance fixing the number of  
officers and employees of all departments  
of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate  
of compensation thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted  
by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council  
assembled, and it is hereby ordained and  
enacted by the authority of the same, That*  
Section 92, Department of Public Works,  
Bureau of Tests, of Ordinance No. 521,  
approved December 29, 1942, entitled,  
"An Ordinance fixing the number of  
officers and employees of all departments  
of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate  
of compensation thereof," shall be sup-  
plemented by adding:

Asphalt Technologist,  
\$3,030.00 per annum

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part

of Ordinance, conflicting with the provi-  
sions of this Ordinance, be and the same  
is hereby repealed so far as the same  
affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 10, 1943.

Approved May 14, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 733.

## No. 141

**A N ORDINANCE**—Amending a portion  
of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 80, ap-  
proved March 23, 1943, entitled, "An  
Ordinance creating three additional tem-  
porary positions in the Bureau of En-  
gineering, Division of Surveys and De-  
signs, Department of Public Works, and  
fixing the rate of compensation thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted  
by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council  
assembled, and it is hereby ordained and  
enacted by the authority of the same, That*  
the portion of Section 1 of Ordinance  
No. 80, approved March 23, 1943, entitled,  
"An Ordinance creating three additional  
temporary positions in the Bureau of  
Engineering, Division of Surveys and De-  
signs, Department of Public Works, and  
fixing the rate of compensation thereof,"  
which reads:

"That the said employees shall be  
paid from Code Account No. 1545, Sal-  
aries, Regular Employees, Division of  
Surveys and Designs, with the under-  
standing that the said Code Account  
shall be reimbursed in the amount used  
for the payment of the above salaries  
from the proceeds of the sale of bonds  
to be issued hereafter"

shall be and the same is hereby deleted.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part  
of Ordinance, conflicting with the provi-  
sions of this Ordinance, be and the same  
is hereby repealed so far as the same  
affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 10, 1943.

Approved May 14, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 733.

## No. 142

**A N ORDINANCE**—Amending a portion  
of Section 43, Department of Public

Safety, Bureau of Building Inspection, Division of Inspection, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 43, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Building Inspection, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, which reads:

"Five Electric Wiring Inspectors,  
\$2,710.00 each per annum"  
shall be amended to read:  
"Six Electric Wiring Inspectors,  
\$2,710.00 each per annum."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 10, 1943.

Approved May 14, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 734.

## No. 143

**AN ORDINANCE**—Creating and establishing two temporary positions in the Department of Public Safety—Garage, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized to employ in the Garage, Two Auto Mechanics, \$14.00 per day each, for a period of four months from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1412, Wages, Regular Employees, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provi-

sions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 10, 1943.

Approved May 14, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 734.

## No. 144

**AN ORDINANCE**—Supplementing Section 63, Bureau of Water, Mechanical Division, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 63, Bureau of Water, Mechanical Division, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," shall be and the same is hereby supplemented by adding item

"Division Clerk, \$2,310.00 per annum"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 17, 1943.

Approved May 19, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 735.

## No. 145

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Barton Auto Radio Corporation, for \$420.75 and \$74.25, in payment for radio services furnished for the benefit of the City, for the month of April 1943, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the Barton Auto Radio Corporation, for \$420.75, in payment for radio services furnished for the benefit of the City, for the month of April 1943, without previous authority of law, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1447-B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police, and Barton Auto Radio Corporation, for \$74.25, in payment for radio services furnished for the benefit of the City, for the month of April 1943, without previous authority of law, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1463-B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 17, 1943.

Approved May 19, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 735.

## No. 146

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Book's Shoe Co., in the sum of \$336.00, and Newell & Schneider Co., in the sum of \$315.00 for slippers furnished the Department of Public Welfare, City Home and Hospitals, Mayview.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of Book's Shoe Co., in the sum of \$336.00, and Newell & Schneider Co., in the sum of \$315.00 for slippers furnished the Department of Public Welfare, City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1322 Supplies.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same

is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 17, 1943.

Approved May 19, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 736.

## No. 147

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the director and heads of the various departments to grant leaves of absence, without pay, to employees who shall be required by the Government of the United States to engage in essential war work incident to the national emergency, subject to certain conditions.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the directors and heads of the several departments of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, without pay, to all regular employees who shall be required by the Government of the United States to engage in essential war work incident to the national emergency. The leave of absence shall be for the duration of the said emergency, or for that period thereof during which said employee shall be engaged in said service. The leave shall terminate upon the cessation of hostilities unless specifically extended by action of Council; provided, however, that no employee shall be deemed to fall within the provisions of this Ordinance unless the directive that he engage in essential War work is issued individually to him by the Manpower Commission or some other duly constituted agency of the Government of the United States specifically requiring him to cease his present employment and to engage in War work incident to the national emergency.*

Section 2. That when a leave of absence has been granted as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance, the director or head of the department concerned shall be, and is hereby authorized, whenever necessary, to appoint a substitute to perform the duties of the employee granted a leave of absence during the period of his leave of absence; said substitute to receive the salary or wage

allotted to said employment, to be paid from the appropriations made from time to time for that purpose; provided that the substitute shall be appointed in accordance with the rules of the Civil Service Commission, and that he shall be given written notice of the nature of his appointment and its limited tenure.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 17, 1943.

Pittsburgh, May 29, 1943.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval on May 17, 1943, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon it became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. W. LINDSAY,  
Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 736.

## No. 148

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing and directing the issuance of funding bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00), for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments, and other items of floating debt incurred in the acquisition of property or the making of improvements; claims for damages arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construction of sewers; and interest on the above contractors' claims, claims for damages, judgments and other items of floating debt; and levying taxes to provide funds for the redemption of said bonds at maturity and the payment of interest and State taxes thereon.

WHEREAS, The City Controller has submitted to Council a detailed statement, under date of May 19, 1943, of the

floating debt of the City of Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$300,000.00 over and above the funds on hand for the liquidation thereof; and

WHEREAS, The said floating debt has been incurred in the acquisition of property or the making of improvements within the City of Pittsburgh; and

WHEREAS, Considerable savings on interest payments render it desirable to issue bonds for the purpose of funding said unfunded indebtedness; Now, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* general obligation funding bonds of the City of Pittsburgh be issued in the aggregate principal amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00), to provide funds for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, consisting of contractors' claims and claims for damages arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construction of sewers, judgments, and other items of floating indebtedness in connection therewith, and interest on the above contractors' claims, claims for damages and judgments. The estimated period of usefulness of the property acquired or the improvement made for which these general obligation funding bonds are issued is hereby stated and determined to be twenty (20) years from the date of said bonds.

Section 2. Said bonds shall be in denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each, shall be dated as of the first day of June 1943, and shall be payable in twenty (20) equal installments of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) each, one of which installments shall mature on the first day of June in each of the years 1944 to 1963, inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum (4%) per annum, to be determined by the acceptance of bids submitted in accordance with published advertisements as provided by law, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and June in each year during the term thereof, without deduction for any tax which may be levied on said bonds, or on the debt secured thereby, by the Commonwealth

of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. The principal of and interest on said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Treasurer of said City. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable at the option of the holder, for registered bonds of the same maturity, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not yet due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be printed or engraved and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to the funds created by the sale of this issue of bonds.

Registered bonds shall be registered with the City Treasurer, and shall be re-registered only on the books of the City Treasurer. Both registered and coupon bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh. In case of the absence or disability of any such officials, the bonds shall be signed by the City official authorized by law or by resolution of Council to act in his place.

Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as Funding Bond of 1943, Series A.

Section 3. That said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller, at not less than par and accrued interest, to the highest responsible bidder therefor after public notice by advertisement as may be required by law.

Section 4. That until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable, or hereafter to be made liable, to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax, commencing the first year after said bonded debt shall have been increased or incurred, namely, the year 1944, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable, and any tax thereon which by the terms of said bonds is assumed by the City, and also an annual tax commencing in said year

equal to five per centum (5%) of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be set apart as a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and retirement of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid. There is also hereby appropriated out of the general funds of the City a sum sufficient for the payment of the first installment of interest due under the terms of said bonds.

The aforesaid tax levy shall be expressed as an amount of money to be raised by taxation in each succeeding year, during the term of said bonds, for principal, interest and taxes thereon, by a subsequent ordinance supplementing or amending this ordinance after the determination of the interest rate which shall be applicable thereto. Said ordinance or amendment to this ordinance shall also fix the interest rate on said bonds.

Section 5. That all bonds issued by the authority of this ordinance, and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same, shall be general obligation bonds, shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof, shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of the said bonds and the interest thereon semi-annually as the same shall become payable, the full faith, honor, credit and property of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged.

Section 6. That the form of coupon bonds issued in pursuance of this ordinance shall be substantially as follows:

No. .... \$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

COMMONWEALTH OF  
PENNSYLVANIA

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

FUNDING BOND OF 1943, SERIES A.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), lawful money of the

United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of....., A. D., 19....., with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of..... per centum (.....%) per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon or on the debt secured hereby, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby irrevocably pledged.

Any one or more of the coupon bonds of the series of which this is one may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity and denomination by surrendering the said coupon bond or bonds, with all the coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City.

This bond is one of a series of bonds amounting in the aggregate to Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00), issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes by virtue of and in pursuance to an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 25th day of June, A. D., 1941, P.L. 159, entitled the "Municipal Borrowing Law," and also in pursuance of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, duly enacted by the Council thereof and approved by the Mayor thereof on the.....day of....., 1943, as supplemented and amended and duly recorded and published in the manner required by law.

It is hereby certified and recited that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and State tax hereon, and also the principal hereof at maturity; and that the total amount of the debt of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof,

including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00), of which this is one, is less than two per centum (2%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire debt of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00), of which this is one, is less than seven per centum (7%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of....., 194.....

(Seal of the City of Pittsburgh)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....  
Mayor.

Countersigned:

.....  
City Controller.

#### Form of Coupon

On the first day of....., 194....., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City..... Dollars (\$.....), lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its

FUNDING BOND OF 1943, SERIES A,  
dated as of....., 194....., No.....

.....  
City Controller.

The registered bonds issued in pursuance of this Ordinance shall be substantially in the following form:

No..... \$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

COMMONWEALTH OF  
PENNSYLVANIA

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

FUNDING BOND OF 1943, SERIES A.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the City of Pittsburgh, a



municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to ..... in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said registered owner or owners, legal representatives or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of the said City on the first day of ....., A. D., 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of ..... per centum (.....%) per annum, payable at the same place on the first days of December and June of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon or on the debt secured hereby by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby irrevocably pledged. This bond may be re-registered only on the books of said City Treasurer. This bond is one of a series of bonds amounting in the aggregate to Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00), issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes by virtue of and in pursuance to an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 25th day of June, A. D. 1941, P.L. 159, entitled the "Municipal Borrowing Law," and also in pursuance of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, duly enacted by the Council thereof and approved by the Mayor thereof on the ..... day of ....., 1943, as supplemented and amended and duly recorded and published in the manner required by law.

It is hereby certified and recited that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and State tax hereon, and also the principal hereof at maturity; and that the total amount of the debt of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00),

of which this is one, is less than two per centum (2%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, and the entire debt of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00), of which this is one, is less than seven per centum (7%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of ....., 19.....

(Seal of the City of Pittsburgh)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By ..... Mayor.

Countersigned:

.....  
City Controller.

Registered this ..... day of ....., A. D. 19....., at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh.

.....  
Registrar.

Section 7. Pending the execution and delivery of the permanent bonds to be issued under this Ordinance, the Mayor and the City Controller are authorized to have prepared, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser of the bonds hereby authorized, one or more temporary typewritten or printed bonds for the aggregate principal amount of the bonds authorized by this Ordinance, which temporary bonds shall be in such denomination and amount as the Mayor and the Controller may determine, and shall be substantially of the tenor of the registered bonds to be issued hereunder, with appropriate omissions, insertions and variations as may be required. Each of said temporary bonds shall bear on its face the words

TEMPORARY FUNDING BOND OF  
1943, SERIES A

and such temporary bonds shall be exchangeable at the office of the City Con-

troller for a like principal amount of permanent bonds, when such permanent bonds are ready for delivery.

Section 8. The Mayor and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, under oath, a statement showing, (a) the amount of the existing gross liability of the City, the various allowable deductions which are claimed, and the net debt of the City; (b) the amount of the assessed valuation of all taxable property as last determined; (c) the amount of the bonds to be issued hereunder; and (d) the form, number and date of maturity of said bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved June 25, 1941, P.L. 159, known as the "Municipal Borrowing Law," and any amendments thereof or supplements thereto, and to do and perform all other acts required by said Act or by this Ordinance or any amendments or supplements thereto in connection with the sale and issuance of said bonds.

Section 9. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 24, 1943.

Approved June 1, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 737.

## No. 149

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000.00), and providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds to pay the cost of general public improvements within the City, including the opening, widening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers, and including the labor, materials and supplies necessary therefor and preliminary expenses in connection therewith, and to pay claims for damages and engineering, architectural and other expenses incurred or to be incurred in

connection therewith; and to provide funds to pay the costs incurred or to be incurred in connection with the acquisition, improvement, and alteration of certain buildings; and to provide funds to pay the costs incurred or to be incurred in improving, altering and acquiring various equipment, and levying taxes to provide for the redemption of said bonds at maturity and the payment of interest and State taxes thereon.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That general obligation bonds of the City of Pittsburgh be issued in the aggregate principal amount of Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000.00), to provide funds to pay the cost of general public improvements within the City, including the opening, widening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers, and including the labor, materials and supplies necessary therefor and preliminary expenses in connection therewith, and to pay claims for damages and engineering, architectural and other expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection therewith; and to provide funds to pay the costs incurred or to be incurred in connection with the acquisition, improvement and alteration of certain buildings; and to provide funds to pay the costs incurred or to be incurred in improving, altering and acquiring various equipment. The estimated period of usefulness of the property and improvements for which the aforesaid general obligation bonds are to be issued, is hereby stated and determined to be twenty (20) years from the date of said bonds.*

Section 2. Said bonds shall be in denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, shall be dated as of the first day of June, 1943, and shall be payable in twenty (20) equal installments of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) each, one of which installments shall mature on the first day of June in each of the years 1944 to 1963, inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum (4%) per annum, to be determined by acceptance of bids submitted in accordance with published advertisements as provided by law, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and June in each year

during the term thereof, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied on said bonds, or on the debt secured thereby, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. The principal of and interest on said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Treasurer of said City. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable at the option of the holder for registered bonds of the same maturity by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not yet due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be printed or engraved and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to the funds created by the sale of this issue of bonds.

Registered bonds shall be registered with the City Treasurer, and shall be re-registered only on the books of the City Treasurer. Both registered and coupon bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh. In case of the absence or disability of any such officials, the bonds shall be signed by the City official authorized by law or by resolution of Council to act in his place.

Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as General Public Improvement Bond of 1943, Series A.

Section 3. That said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller, at not less than par and accrued interest, to the highest responsible bidder therefor after public notice by advertisement as may be required by law.

Section 4. That until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable, or hereafter to be made liable, to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax, commencing the first year after said bonded debt shall have been increased or incurred, namely, the year 1944, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable, and any tax

thereon which by the terms of said bonds is assumed by the City, and also an annual tax commencing in said year equal to five per centum (5%) of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be set apart as a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and retirement of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid. There is also hereby appropriated out of the general funds of the City a sum sufficient for the payment of the first installment of interest due under the terms of said bonds.

The aforesaid tax levy shall be expressed as an amount of money to be raised by taxation in each succeeding year, during the term of said bonds, for principal, interest and taxes thereon, by a subsequent ordinance supplementing or amending this ordinance after the determination of the interest rate which shall be applicable thereto. Said ordinance or amendment to this ordinance shall also fix the interest rate on said bonds.

Section 5. That all bonds issued by the authority of this ordinance, and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same, shall be general obligation bonds, shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof, shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of the said bonds and the interest thereon semi-annually as the same shall become payable, the full faith, honor, credit and property of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged.

Section 6. That the form of coupon bonds issued in pursuance of this ordinance shall be substantially as follows:

No. .... \$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

COMMONWEALTH OF  
PENNSYLVANIA

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT

BOND OF 1943, SERIES A

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and

existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of....., A. D., 19....., with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of.....per centum (.....%) per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon or on the debt secured hereby, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby irrevocably pledged.

Any one or more of the coupon bonds of the series of which this is one may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity and denomination by surrendering the said coupon bond or bonds, with all the coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City.

This bond is one of a series of bonds amounting in the aggregate to Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000.00), issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes by virtue of and in pursuance to an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 25th day of June, A. D., 1941, P.L. 159, entitled the "Municipal Borrowing Law," and also in pursuance of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, duly enacted by the Council thereof and approved by the Mayor thereof on the.....day of....., 1943, as supplemented and amended and duly recorded and published in the manner required by law.

It is hereby certified and recited that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and State tax hereon,

and also the principal hereof at maturity; and that the total amount of the debt of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000.00), of which this is one, is less than two per centum (2%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire debt of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000.00), of which this is one, is less than seven per centum (7%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of ....., 194.....

(Seal of the City of Pittsburgh)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....  
Mayor.

Countersigned:

.....  
City Controller.

#### Form of Coupon

On the first day of....., 194....., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City..... Dollars (\$.....), lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its

GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT  
BOND OF 1943, SERIES A,

dated as of....., 194....., No. ....

.....  
City Controller.

The registered bonds issued in pursuance of this Ordinance shall be substantially in the following form:

No..... \$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

COMMONWEALTH OF  
PENNSYLVANIA  
CITY OF PITTSBURGH  
GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT  
BOND OF 1943, SERIES A

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to ..... in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said registered owner or owners, legal representatives or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of the said City on the first day of....., A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of.....per centum (.....%) per annum, payable at the same place on the first days of December and June of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon or on the debt secured hereby by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby irrevocably pledged. This bond may be re-registered only on the books of said City Treasurer. This bond is one of a series of bonds amounting in the aggregate to Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000.00), issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes by virtue of and in pursuance to an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 25th day of June, A. D., 1941, P.L. 159, entitled the "Municipal Borrowing Law," and also in pursuance of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, duly enacted by the Council thereof and approved by the Mayor thereof on the.....day of....., 1943, as supplemented and amended and duly recorded and published in the manner required by law.

It is hereby certified and recited that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for

the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and State tax hereon, and also the principal hereof at maturity; and that the total amount of the debt of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000.00), of which this is one, is less than two per centum (2%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, and the entire debt of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000.00), of which this is one, is less than seven per centum (7%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of....., 19.....

(Seal of the City of Pittsburgh)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....  
Mayor.

Countersigned:

City Controller.

Registered this.....day of....., A. D., 19....., at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh.

Registrar.

Section 7. Pending the execution and delivery of the permanent bonds to be issued under this Ordinance, the Mayor and the City Controller are authorized to have prepared, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser of the bonds hereby authorized, one or more temporary typewritten or printed bonds for the aggregate principal amount of the bonds authorized by this Ordinance, which temporary bonds shall be in such denomination and amount as the Mayor and the Controller may determine, and shall be substantially of the tenor of the registered bonds to be issued hereunder, with

appropriate omissions, insertions and variations as may be required. Each of said temporary bonds shall bear on its face the words

TEMPORARY GENERAL PUBLIC  
IMPROVEMENT BOND OF

1943, SERIES A,

and such temporary bonds shall be exchangeable at the office of the City Controller for a like principal amount of permanent bonds, when such permanent bonds are ready for delivery.

Section 8. The Mayor and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, under oath, a statement showing, (a) the amount of the existing gross liability of the City, the various allowable deductions which are claimed, and the net debt of the City; (b) the amount of the assessed valuation of all taxable property as last determined; (c) the amount of the bonds to be issued hereunder; and (d) the form, number and date of maturity of said bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved June 25, 1941, P.L. 159, known as the "Municipal Borrowing Law," and any amendments thereof or supplements thereto, and to do and perform all other acts required by said Act or by this Ordinance or any amendments or supplements thereto in connection with the sale and issuance of said bonds.

Section 9. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 24, 1943.

Approved June 1, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 741.

No. 150

**A**N ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 1" Cotton Jacketed Rubber Lined Fire Hose for the Bureau of Fire, Department

of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof," approved April 9, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 1" Cotton Jacketed Rubber Lined Fire Hose for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof," approved April 9, 1942, be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 24, 1943.

Approved June 1, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 746.

No. 151

**A**N ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Leader Line Sets and Hose Adapters for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof," approved March 30, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Leader Line Sets and Hose Adapters for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof," approved March 30, 1943, be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 24, 1943.

Approved June 1, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 746.

## No. 152

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending portions of Section 40, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That portions of Section 40, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, which read:*

"Four Police Box Inspectors,  
\$2,700.00 each per annum  
Six Linemen...\$2,700.00 each per annum"  
shall be amended to read:  
"Five Police Box Inspectors,  
\$2,700.00 each per annum  
Seven Linemen,  
\$2,700.00 each per annum"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 24, 1943.

Approved June 1, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 747.

## No. 153

**AN ORDINANCE**—Appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$25,000.00, from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, Series A, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the reconstruction and necessary repairs of the existing 45" brick sewer on Sixth street, between Liberty avenue and Duquesne way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the reconstruction and necessary repairs of the existing 45" brick sewer on Sixth street, between Liberty avenue and Duquesne way:

For reconstruction and necessary repairs of sewer.....	\$24,000.00
For engineering and other necessary expenses .....	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$25,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 1, 1943.

Approved June 2, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 747.

## No. 154

**AN ORDINANCE**—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$4,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the repaving and otherwise restoring the damaged section of Dithridge street between Center avenue and Bigelow boulevard, and Center avenue between Dithridge street and Craig street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the repaving and otherwise restoring the damaged section of Dithridge street between Center avenue and Bigelow boulevard, and Center*

avenue between Dithridge street and Craig street:

For repaving and otherwise restoring damaged section of Dithridge street between Center avenue and Bigelow boulevard, and Center avenue between Dithridge street and Craig street.....\$3,700.00

For engineering and other necessary expenses ..... 300.00  
\$4,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 1, 1943.

Approved June 2, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 748.

## No. 155

**AN ORDINANCE**—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$200,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A, for the purchase of materials by the City and the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurfing by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of \$200,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A, in the Department of Public Works, for the purchase of materials by the City and the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurfing by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same

is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 1, 1943.

Approved June 2, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 748.

## No. 156

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and necessary repairs of the existing 45" brick sewer on Sixth street, between Liberty avenue and Duquesne way, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and necessary repairs of the existing 45" brick sewer on Sixth street, between Liberty avenue and Duquesne way, in accordance with Plan Acc. No. 5773, on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$24,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 1, 1943.

Approved June 2, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 749.

## No. 157

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 37, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for Refreshment Concession in the Schenley Park Golf Building," approved February 16, 1943.



Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 1 of Ordinance No. 37, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the Refreshment Concession in the Schenley Park Golf Building," approved February 16, 1943, shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts with the highest responsible bidder or bidders for the refreshment concession in the Schenley Park Golf Building for a period of three (3) seasons, each season consisting of five (5) months during the year, beginning in 1943."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 1, 1943.

Approved June 2, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 749.

## No. 158

**A**N ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on the north sidewalk of Northumberland street, from a point about 50 feet east of Beechwood boulevard to the existing sewer on the north sidewalk of Northumberland street, at a point about 155 feet east of Beechwood boulevard, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the

construction of a relief sewer on the north sidewalk of Northumberland street, from a point about 50 feet east of Beechwood boulevard to the existing sewer on the north sidewalk of Northumberland street, at a point about 155 feet east of Beechwood boulevard, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$1,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1540, Sewer Repair Schedule.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 1, 1943.

Approved June 2, 1943.

Ordinance Book 52, Page 750.

## No. 159

**A**N ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the repaving and otherwise restoring the damaged section of Dithridge street between Center avenue and Bigelow boulevard, and Center avenue between Dithridge street and Craig street, and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the repaving and otherwise restoring the damaged section of Dithridge street between Center avenue and Bigelow boulevard, and Center avenue between Dithridge street and Craig street, and other work incidental thereto, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, and in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$3,700.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1913, Series A.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same

is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 1, 1943.

Approved June 2, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 1.

## No. 160

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for the resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts, for the resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, not exceeding the sum of \$110,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 1, 1943.

Approved June 2, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 1.

## No. 161

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of six Auto Trucks for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of six Auto Trucks for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$6,000.00, including the trade-in of six old trucks, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to Code Account No. 1452-2, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 1, 1943.

Approved June 2, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 1.

## No. 162

**AN ORDINANCE**—Refixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Watson street, from Magee street to Stevenson street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the width and position of the roadway, sidewalks, and berm of Watson street from Magee street to Stevenson street be and the same are hereby refixed as follows, to wit:

The northerly curb line from the easterly 10 foot curb line of Magee street to a point of curve 189.90 feet eastwardly therefrom shall be parallel to and 6 feet south of the northerly street line; thence shall extend eastwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the right with a radius of 100 feet and a central angle of 4° 24' 30" for an arc distance of 7.69 feet to a point of tangent; thence eastwardly by the tangent parallel to and 6 feet south of the northerly line of Watson

street as widened by Ordinance No. 441, approved October 27, 1942, 152.51 feet to a point of curve; thence eastwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 668 feet and a central angle of 4° 24' 30" for an arc distance of 51.40 feet to a point of tangent; thence eastwardly by the tangent parallel to and 5 feet south of the northerly line of Watson street as widened by the above mentioned Ordinance, 73.58 feet to the westerly 12 foot curb line of Stevenson street.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 20 feet lying south of and contiguous to the above described northerly curb line.

The northerly sidewalk from Magee street to the first curve eastwardly therefrom shall have a uniform width of 6 feet; thence to the westerly line of Watson street as widened by the above mentioned Ordinance, a variable width, ranging from 6 feet to 10 feet; thence to the westerly terminus of the first curve west of Stevenson street a uniform width of 6 feet; thence to the easterly terminus of the first curve west of Stevenson street a variable width ranging from 6 feet to 5 feet; thence to Stevenson street a uniform width of 5 feet. The northerly sidewalk shall lie between the above described roadway and the northerly street line throughout. The southerly sidewalk from Magee street to the first curve east of Magee street shall have a uniform width of 4 feet; thence to the first angle in the southerly street line east of Magee street shall have a variable width ranging from 4 feet to 1 foot; thence to the first angle an offset in the southerly street line 100 feet west of the westerly line of Stevenson street a berm having a uniform width of 1 foot shall be constructed; thence to Stevenson street the southerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 4 feet. The southerly sidewalk and berm shall lie between the above described roadway and the southerly street line throughout.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 1, 1943.

Approved June 2, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 2.

## No. 163

**AN ORDINANCE**—Accepting the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved by the Governor the 21st day of May 1943, providing for the abatement of certain tax penalties and interest on unpaid City taxes, and providing for notice thereof to the County Treasurer of Allegheny County.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved by the Governor the 21st day of May 1943, providing for the abatement of certain tax penalties and interest on unpaid City taxes, be and the same are hereby accepted by the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the County Treasurer of Allegheny County immediately upon approval of this Ordinance, that the City of Pittsburgh has accepted the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved by the Governor the 21st day of May, 1943.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 3.

## No. 164

**AN ORDINANCE**—Abating penalties and interest on delinquent water rates due the City of Pittsburgh, provided that payment is made on or before November 1, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That all penalties and interest imposed on unpaid delinquent water rates or charges for the tax year 1942 and all previous years, levied against any parcel or parcels of real estate within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh or charged to con-

sumers without the limits of said City, are hereby abated without the necessity of any further action; provided, however, that payment for such year or years is made at face to the Delinquent Tax Collector on or before the first day of November 1943; and, provided further, that at the time of such payment there be no delinquent water rates or charges against such parcel or parcels of real estate for the year 1943.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 3.

## No. 165

**AN ORDINANCE**—Creating and establishing two temporary positions in the Bureau of Tests, Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and is hereby authorized to employ in the Bureau of Tests, two temporary Asphalt Analysts at \$2,400.00 each per annum, for the period ending October 1, 1943, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1942, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Tests, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 4.

## No. 166

**AN ORDINANCE**—Supplementing Section 85, Department of Public Works,

Bureau of Parks, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Section 85, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, shall be supplemented by adding:*

1 Painter, \$12.00 per day for a period not exceeding six months, to terminate not later than December 31, 1943.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 4.

## No. 167

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Samuel Hannaford & Sons for \$12,548.25 in payment for additional services performed in connection with their contract as architects with the City for the design, construction, etc., of the new Municipal Hospital, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Samuel Hannaford & Sons for \$12,548.25 in payment for additional services performed in connection with their contract as architects with the City for the design, construction, etc., of the new Municipal Hospital, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and to*

charge same to Bond Fund No. 158, General Councilmanic Bond Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 5.

## No. 168

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,389.51 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of May 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company, in the sum of \$59,389.51 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of May 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 1597-2, Street Lighting, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 5.

## No. 169

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Robert J. Adair, in the sum of \$25.44, Clifford V. Price in the sum of \$24.50, and Thomas Conway in the sum of \$7.00 in payment

for overtime services rendered in the Department of Public Welfare for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of Robert J. Adair, in the sum of \$25.44, Clifford V. Price in the sum of \$24.50, and Thomas Conway in the sum of \$7.00 in payment for overtime services rendered in the Department of Public Welfare without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1326, Wages, Regular Employees, Mayview City Home and Hospitals.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 6.

## No. 170

**AN ORDINANCE**—Setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$36,191.00 from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A, for the payment of salaries, the cost of supplies, engineering services and working space to prepare plans for improvements.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the aggregate sum of \$36,191.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A, for the payment of salaries, cost of supplies, engineering services and working space to prepare plans for the following improvements:*

1. Ohio River boulevard—extension southwardly to the Triangle;
2. Crosstown Thorofare;

3. North East Corner Connection, Crosstown to Duquesne way;
4. South East Corner Connection, Crosstown and Liberty Bridge to Water street;
5. Traffic Interchange at the Point;
6. Playground and Recreation Program Development;
7. Sewers and Sewage Disposal;
8. Water Supply Projects;
9. Hospital and other building projects;
10. Police and Fire Station Projects;
11. Redevelopment of various neighborhoods in need of rehabilitation;
12. Redevelopment of the "Point" area to include a National Historic Site;
13. Development of seven traffic interchanges on the eastern half of Routes 22-30. Contract plans to be made by the State;
14. Development of a solution for the automobile parking problem in Business Districts, which carries with it a
15. Re-routing of Mass Transportation Study;
16. Development of the base plans for a new Zone Map and Ordinances from the Land Use Data assembled by the Land Use Survey, a W.P.A. Project sponsored by City Council from 1938 to 1942;
17. Other work, as outlined in letter of November 24, 1942.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 6.

## No. 171

**AN ORDINANCE** — Appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$82,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for repair of trunk sewers and construction of a relief sewer.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for repairs of trunk sewers and construction of a relief sewer:*

Nine Mile Run trunk sewer repair between Commercial avenue and the Monongahela River, including branches .....	\$11,000.00
Jacks Run trunk sewer repair between Brighton road and the Ohio River.....	9,000.00
Forty-first street relief sewer construction on Willow street from Forty-second street to Fortieth street, and to the Allegheny River.....	55,000.00
Engineering and Other Necessary Expenses .....	7,000.00
	<b>\$82,000.00</b>

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 7.

## No. 172

**AN ORDINANCE** — Appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$85,000.00, from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the construction of a relief sewer on North avenue West, from Federal street to Buena Vista street, with outfall connections, and including all necessary work in connection therewith.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the construction of a relief sewer on North avenue West, from Federal street to Buena Vista street, with outfall connections and including all necessary work in connection therewith:

For construction of relief sewer .....	\$77,500.00
For engineering and other necessary expenses .....	7,500.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$85,000.00</b>

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 8.

## No. 173

**AN ORDINANCE**—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$27,000.00, in the Department of Public Works, from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A, for recurring along the north side of East Ohio street, between Troy Hill road and the City Line, and the work incidental thereto, including sidewalk repair and adjustment of drainage facilities, by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the sum of \$27,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A, in the Department of Public Works, and recurring along the north side of East Ohio street, between Troy Hill road and the City Line, and the work incidental thereto, including sidewalk repair and adjustment of drain-

age facilities, and for the necessary engineering expenses.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 8.

## No. 174

**AN ORDINANCE**—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,500.00 in the Department of Public Works, from Bond Fund No. 141, General Public Improvement Note "F" 1939, for the construction of a concrete curb on the south side of Custer street, from the end of the present pavement to the City Line, and the work incidental thereto, including the repairing of street pavement and catch basin, by contract.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the sum of \$1,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 141, General Public Improvement Note "F" 1939, in the Department of Public Works, for the construction of a concrete curb on the south side of Custer street, from the end of the present pavement to the City Line, and the work incidental thereto, including the repairing of street pavement and catch basin, by contract.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 9.

## No. 175

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for the repair of

trunk sewers and construction of a relief sewer, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the repair of Nine Mile Run trunk sewer, between Commercial avenue and the Monongahela River, Jack's Run trunk sewer, between Brighton road and the Ohio River, and the construction of a relief sewer on Willow street, from Forty-second street to Fortieth street, and to the Allegheny River, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$75,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 9.

## No. 176

**A**N ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of relief sewer on North avenue West, from Federal street to Buena Vista street, with outfall connections and including all necessary work in connection therewith, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on North avenue West, from Federal street to*

Buena Vista street, with outfall connections and including all necessary work in connection therewith, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$77,500.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 10.

## No. 177

**A**N ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for recurring along the north side of East Ohio street, between Troy Hill road and the City Line, and the work incidental thereto, including sidewalk repair and adjustment of drainage facilities, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for recurring along the north side of East Ohio street, between Troy Hill road and the City Line, and the work incidental thereto, including sidewalk repair and adjustment of drainage facilities, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, not to exceed the sum of \$25,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 10.



## No. 178

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a concrete curb on the south side of Custer street, from the end of the present paving to the City Line, a distance of 535 feet, and other work incidental thereto, including the repairing of the street pavement and catch basin, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of a concrete curb on the south side of Custer street, from the end of the present paving to the City Line, a distance of 535 feet, and other work incidental thereto, including the repairing of the street pavement and catch basin, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, not to exceed the sum of \$1,500.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 141, General Public Improvement Note "F" 1939.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 11.

## No. 179

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for furnishing daily lunches to children in the Day Camps during the 1943 summer period of Activities for Children, supervised by the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for furnishing daily lunches to children in the Day Camps during the 1943 summer period of Activities for Children, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$2,800.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1921, Activities for Children, Day Camps, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 11.

## No. 180

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of eight Auto Coupes for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of eight Auto Coupes for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$8,560.00, including the trade-in of eight old autos, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Accounts as follows:

From Code Account No. 1618—Equipment, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, the sum of \$7,490.00.

From Code Account No. 1517—Equipment, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, the sum of \$1,070.00.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 12.

## No. 181

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of Linoleum for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing of Linoleum for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,000.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to Code Account No. 1468, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 12.

## No. 182

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for the Painting of City-owned Elevators, located in the City-County Building and also for the Repairing of Elevator-Passenger Landings on corridor floors of City-County Building, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for:*

1. The painting of City-owned Elevators located in the City-County Building. The cost not to exceed \$1,400.00.
2. Repairing of Elevator-Passenger landings on corridor floors on the City-owned elevators located in the City-County Building. The cost not to exceed \$1,800.00.

chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1365-20-Elevator Landings and Painting.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

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## No. 183

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with Marie B. Steinkamp, owner, and John Hack, developer and builder, providing for improvement at their own cost and expense on Milan avenue from Witt street to Bellaire place; on Bellaire place from Witt street in an easterly direction a distance of 371' to a point; on Greencrest drive from Brookline boulevard in a

northeasterly direction a distance of 955' to a point, all within the limits of the Pitt Manor Plan of Lots, by grading, paving and curbing thereof, including necessary drainage, subject to certain terms and conditions.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement, in form approved by the City Solicitor with Marie B. Steinkamp, owner, and John Hack, developer and builder, providing for improvement, at their own cost and expense on Milan avenue from Witt street to Bellaire place; on Bellaire place from Witt street in an easterly direction a distance of 371' to a point; on Greencrest drive from Brookline boulevard in a northeasterly direction a distance of 955' to a point, all within the limits of the Pitt Manor Plan of Lots, by grading, paving and curbing thereof, including necessary drainage, subject to certain terms and conditions hereinafter set forth:*

Section 2. This Ordinance shall not become effective and no work shall be done on the said improvement until an agreement between the said Marie B. Steinkamp, owner, and John Hack, developer and builder, or any other person in interest, for themselves, their heirs and assigns, and the City of Pittsburgh, shall be duly executed and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Allegheny County. Said agreement to contain the following terms and conditions:

- (1) The plan of said improvement shall be submitted to and approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.
- (2) The work and materials used in such improvement shall be under the supervision and inspection of the Department of Public Works.
- (3) The City of Pittsburgh shall be responsible for the maintenance of such improvement on the streets included in the Pitt Manor Plan of Lots, constructed in accordance with plan approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 13.

## No. 184

**AN ORDINANCE** — Widening Mount Washington Roadway at the intersection of Grandview avenue and providing that the costs, damages, and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Mount Washington Roadway, at the intersection of Grandview avenue be and the same is hereby widened to a variable width by taking for public use for highway purposes the following described property, to wit:*

BEGINNING on the northerly line of Grandview avenue at the intersection of the easterly line of Mt. Washington Roadway as opened by Ordinance No. 110, approved March 21, 1924, said place of beginning being 32.31 feet eastwardly along the northerly line of Grandview avenue from the point of curve at the westerly terminus of the first curve east of Merrimac street; thence extending along the easterly line of Mt. Washington Roadway, as opened by the above mentioned Ordinance, North 20° 04' 50" East, 49.34 feet to a point; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Mt. Washington Roadway, as opened by the above mentioned Ordinance, by the arc of a circle deflecting to the right with a radius of 30.18 feet and a central angle of 29° 51' 55" for an arc distance of 15.74 feet to a point of compound curve on the same; thence eastwardly continuing along the same by the arc of a circle deflecting to the right with a radius of 516.0 feet and a central angle of 1° 21' 20" for an arc distance of 12.21 feet to the dividing line between properties now or late of M. M. Gavin and F. W. Evans:

thence along the dividing line between the said properties South 23° 30' 50" West, 51.63 feet to the northerly line of Grandview avenue; thence westwardly along the northerly line of Grandview avenue by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 394.01 feet and a central angle of 3° 26' 00" for an arc distance of 24.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Mt. Washington Roadway, at the intersection of Grandview avenue, to be widened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The costs, damages, and expenses occasioned thereby and the benefits to pay the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 14.

## No. 185

**AN ORDINANCE** — Widening Shiloh street at the intersection of Grandview avenue and providing that the costs, damages, and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Shiloh street, at the intersection of Grandview avenue, be and the same is hereby widened to a variable width by taking for public use for highway purposes, the following described property, to wit:

**BEGINNING** at the intersection of the southerly line of Grandview avenue and the present westerly line of Shiloh

street; thence extending southwardly along the present westerly line of Shiloh street, 50.62 feet to a point of curve; thence northwestwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 50 feet and a central angle of 90° 42' 40" for an arc distance of 79.16 feet to a point of tangent on the southerly line of Grandview avenue; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Grandview avenue 50.62 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Shiloh street, at the intersection of Grandview avenue, to be widened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The costs, damages, and expenses occasioned thereby and the benefits to pay the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 15.

## No. 186

**AN ORDINANCE** — Amending Section 11, Department of City Planning, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 11, Department of City Planning, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City

of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 11. Department of City Planning.

Chief Engineer, per annum.....	\$4,500.00
Executive Secretary, per annum.....	3,680.00
Secretary-Reporter, per annum.....	1,837.00
Stenographer-Clerk, per annum.....	1,732.00
City Planner, per annum.....	2,870.00
Assistant Engineer, per annum.....	2,457.00
Assistant Topographic Engineer, per annum .....	2,604.00
Topographic Draftsman, per annum .....	2,142.00
Accountant, per annum.....	2,079.00
Two City Plan Draftsmen, each per annum .....	2,079.00
Assistant City Planner, per annum .....	2,640.00
Planning Engineer, per annum.....	2,880.00
Architectural Draftsman, per annum .....	2,457.00
Senior Research Draftsman, per annum .....	2,457.00
Researcher, per annum.....	2,079.00
Assistant Secretary, per annum.....	1,701.00

In addition to the above, the following positions are created and established at the rate of compensation set forth. The cost of services of said employees shall be payable from the particular bond fund or funds appropriated by ordinances for said purposes.

Two Senior Traversemen, each per month .....	\$195.00
One Junior Research Draftsman, per month .....	165.00

and that a portion shall be added creating the following positions and establishing same at the rate of compensation set forth. The cost of services of said employees shall be payable from the particular bond fund or funds appropriated by ordinances for said purposes in connection with a program of Public Works for construction after the War:

Associate Planner, per month.....	\$300.00
Architect, per month.....	291.66
Research Analyst, per month.....	283.33
Associate Planning Engineer, per month .....	283.23
Senior Plan Draftsman, per month .....	216.66
Senior Engineering Draftsman, per month .....	216.66
Senior Research Draftsman, per month .....	216.66
Statistician, per month.....	216.66

Architectural Draftsman, per month .....	200.00
Planning Draftsman, per month.....	166.66
Planning Draftsman, per month.....	150.00
Assistant Secretary, per month.....	141.75

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 10, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 16.

## No. 187

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 163, entitled, "An Ordinance establishing a quarantine for dogs within the City of Pittsburgh; providing for penalties for the violation of the quarantine, and providing for the establishment of additional quarantines by the Director of the Department of Public Health," which became a law April 22, 1940.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 3 of Ordinance No. 163, entitled, "An Ordinance establishing a quarantine for dogs within the City of Pittsburgh; providing for penalties for the violation of the quarantine, and providing for the establishment of additional quarantines by the Director of the Department of Public Health," which became a law April 22, 1940, shall be amended to read.

"Section 3. Any dog seized because of the violation of the quarantine order shall be released to the owner, if claimed within the period prescribed, upon payment by the owner of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), said payment to be made to the City Treasurer, who shall thereupon issue a receipt which shall entitle the owner to re-possession of the impounded dog."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Pittsburgh, June 15, 1943.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance, which has been disapproved by the Mayor and returned with his objections to the Council, was passed by a two-thirds vote of said Council, this 15th day of June, 1943.

E. W. LINDSAY,  
Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 17.

## No. 188

**AN ORDINANCE**—Granting to the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection of the Department of Public Safety for the duration of the present war and three months thereafter authority to approve variations from the provisions of Ordinance No. 440, approved December 13, 1920, known as the Dwelling House Regulations, Ordinance No. 434, approved December 2, 1922, known as the Regulations for Hotels, Tenements and Other Apartments, and any other ordinance in the Building Code of the City of Pittsburgh affecting construction or occupancy of buildings used for dwelling purposes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* in order to cooperate with the conversion program of the War Housing Center of the National Housing Agency to provide additional units of family living quarters in the City of Pittsburgh by alteration and conversion of existing buildings, the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection of the Department of Public Safety shall have authority for the duration of the present war and three months thereafter to approve such variations from the provisions of Ordinance No. 440, approved December 13, 1920, known as the Dwelling House Regulations, Ordinance No. 434, approved December 2, 1922, known as the Regulations for Hotels, Tenements and Other Apartments, and any other ordinance in the Building Code of the City of Pittsburgh affecting construction or occupancy of buildings used for dwelling purposes, as in his opinion will provide safe occupancy of and adequate means of exit from said living quarters and will carry out to the

greatest possible extent the intent and purpose of said ordinances.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 15, 1943.

Approved June 17, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 18.

## No. 189

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending Ordinance No. 405, Series of 1924, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the construction, alteration, additions to, demolition, arrangement, and the use and occupancy of buildings, structures, party walls, and appurtenances thereto, for which provisions are not directly and specifically made by ordinances regulating the classifications of occupancy, and in addition thereto supplementing said ordinances; defining certain words and terms used in the building regulations of the City of Pittsburgh, providing standards for equipment, apparatus and appurtenances thereto, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this ordinance," approved October 16, 1924.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 11, of Ordinance No. 405, Series of 1924, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the construction, alteration, additions to, demolition, arrangement, and the use and occupancy of buildings, structures, party walls, and appurtenances thereto, for which provisions are not directly and specifically made by ordinances regulating the classifications of occupancy, and in addition thereto supplementing said ordinances; defining certain words and terms used in the building regulations of the City of Pittsburgh; providing standards for equipment, apparatus and appurtenances thereto, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this ordinance," approved October 16, 1924, be amended as follows:

Strike out the fourth paragraph of Sub-section (2), CHIMNEYS, and substitute therefor the following:

For furnaces and similar appliances a chimney or flue in which terra cotta flue lining is used shall have a cross sectional area of not less than eighty (80) square inches; if flue lining is not used the flue shall be at least eight and one-half (8½) inches by twelve and one-half (12½) inches. For fire places, stoves and ranges using solid or liquid fuel a chimney or flue in which terra cotta flue lining is used shall have a cross sectional area of not less than fifty (50) square inches; if flue lining is not used the flue shall be at least eight and one-half (8½) inches by eight and one-half (8½) inches. For ranges, water heaters, unit heaters, circulating heaters and similar equipment using gas as fuel a smaller flue shall be permitted.

Add the following new Sub-section:

(3) **FLUES AND VENTS FOR GAS APPLIANCES:** For incinerators and gas heating boilers or furnaces, chimneys or flues conforming to the provisions of Sub-sections (1) and (2) of this Section shall be required.

No flue or vent shall be required for domestic ranges and for ranges, water heaters, unit heaters, circulating heaters and similar gas fire equipment which do not produce a temperature above 550 degrees F. at the outlet of the vent connection when burning gas at the manufacturer's input rating, outlet pipes of the following types shall be permitted:

(a) Outlet pipes of incombustible, non-corrodible material of sufficient thickness, cross sectional area and heat insulating quality to avoid temperatures in excess of 160 degrees F. on adjacent combustible material so supported and connected as to prevent leakage at the joints. A clearance of at least one (1) inch shall be maintained between the pipe and all combustible materials, including plaster on wood lath.

(b) Outlet pipes equal to soil pipe or standard steam or water pipe having relatively low heat insulating value, and so supported and connected as to prevent leakage at the joints, provided that when such pipes extend through from story to story to roof, or are located inside partitions or walls, they shall be encased in an incombustible jacket with one and one-half (1½) inch

air space, the encasing jacket or duct being open at the top and bottom and continuous for its entire length.

Strike out Sub-sections (7) and (8).

Change numbers of Sub-sections (3), (4), (5), (6), (9), and (10) to (4), (5), (6), (7), (8) and (9) respectively.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 15, 1943.

Approved June 17, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 18.

## No. 190

**A**N ORDINANCE—Amending Ordinance No. 440, Series of 1920, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the construction, alteration, additions to, arrangement, equipment and the use and occupancy of all buildings such as are designed or used for the purpose of dwelling houses, which shall hereafter be known as buildings of Classification No. VIII; providing for the issuance of construction and occupancy permits therefor, and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions thereof," approved December 13, 1920.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Ordinance No. 440, Series of 1920, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the construction, alteration, additions to, arrangement, equipment and the use and occupancy of all buildings such as are designed or used for the purpose of dwelling houses, which shall hereafter be known as buildings of Classification No. VIII; providing for the issuance of construction and occupancy permits therefor, and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions thereof," approved December 13, 1920, be amended as follows:*

Strike out Section 8 of the said ordinance and substitute therefor the following:

Section 8.

CHIMNEYS, FLUES AND HEATING  
APPARATUS

Chimneys, flues and heating apparatus, except warm air heating systems, shall be regulated by the provisions of the Ordinance known as the General Building Regulations. Warm air heating systems shall be regulated by the provisions of the Ordinance known as the Warm Air Heating Regulations.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 15, 1943.

Approved June 17, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 20.

No. 191

**A**N ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies, as City Sales Agent, to sell certain water works materials and supplies at stated prices pursuant to certain regulations or orders of the War Production Board; providing for payment therefor and the keeping of records of sales.

WHEREAS, the City of Pittsburgh Municipal Water Works is subject to the terms of orders issued from time to time by the War Production Board and applicable to Utilities Maintenance, Repair and Operating Supplies, the current order being identified as U-1; and

WHEREAS, the War Production Board, as a measure of conservation of materials urgently needed for the prosecution of the war has required that all water works material held in inventory over and above an amount established from time to time by the War Production Board shall be listed for sale to other water producers or others authorized by the said Board to purchase same; and

WHEREAS, the War Production Board has issued and does from time to time issue certain rules and regulations governing the sale of said listed materials, so that they may be placed in the hands of those whose use of them will best promote the national interest; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pittsburgh in conformity with the requirements of the War Production Board has listed and does from time to time list for sale with said Board certain water works materials; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pittsburgh by virtue of the provisions of the Charter Act of March 7, 1901, P.L. 120, Section 2, has the power to \* \* \* sell and convey any real or personal property owned by the City, and to make such order respecting the same as may be conducive to the interests of the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Pittsburgh by imposing the customary requirement for advertising for bids and receiving competitive bids would derive no financial benefit therefrom and would cause unnecessary delay in delivering the items to be sold to those authorized by the War Production Board to receive the same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Supplies, as City Sales Agent, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell to such purchasers as may appear, without advertising and without competitive bids, subject to regulations and orders of the War Production Board, the water works materials which are now or may hereafter be required by said Board to be offered for sale from the inventory of the Pittsburgh Municipal Water Works in compliance with regulations or order of said Board, said items to be offered for sale at the schedule of prices on file with the City Sales Agent, the City Controller and the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works and identified by the following title: "Schedule of prices to be applied to water works materials and supplies sold by the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in compliance with regulations or orders of the War Production Board or its successor, dated May 10, 1943". All prices shall be at the City's pumping stations, Meter Shop or pipe line yards.*

Section 2. That the City Controller shall render bills for the sale of said water works materials computed at the prices herein established to the purchasers thereof who shall be required to



make payment thereof to the City Treasurer. Collections for the sale of said water works materials shall be made by the City Treasurer in the usual manner.

Section 3. That the City Controller shall keep and report monthly records of the water works materials sold, the value thereof, and the payments made on said sales.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 511, approved December 8, 1942.

Passed June 15, 1943.

Approved June 17, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 20.

## No. 192

**AN ORDINANCE** — Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of F. E. Geisler & Co. for \$1,650.00 et al. for services, supplies, and materials furnished for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the following, in payment for services, supplies and materials furnished to the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law:*

Name	Amount	Code Acct.
F. E. Geisler & Co.....	\$1650.00	1908
Hilltop Lumber Co.....	12.00	1361
Iron City Produce Co., Inc. ....	26.00	1362
Pittsburgh Blue Print & Supply Co., Inc.....	16.37	1362
A. H. Mathias & Co.....	14.35	1362
E. M. Hill Lumber Co. ....	120.40	1363
Siegel General Iron Works .....	6.50	1364
W. Frank Hull.....	22.80	1361

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part

of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 15, 1943.

Approved June 17, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 22.

## No. 193

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for the services of bands and orchestras to provide music in the public parks, for other necessary expenses incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the services of bands and orchestras to provide music in the public parks, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$6,064.00, and for other necessary expenses incidental thereto in an amount not to exceed \$500.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1891, Summer Entertainment.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 15, 1943.

Approved June 17, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 22.

## No. 194

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract with Harvey Gaul acting as agent for the Gilbert and Sullivan Summer Opera Productions, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Harvey Gaul, acting as agent for the Gilbert and Sullivan Summer Opera Productions, in a form to be approved by the City Solicitor, for not less than 2 performances of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" and the Pittsburgh Civic Ballet, at Schenley Park, during the month of August, 1943, at a cost not to exceed \$800.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1891, Summer Entertainment. All expenses incident thereto to be paid by the Gilbert and Sullivan Troupe.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 15, 1943.

Approved June 17, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 23.

## No. 195

**AN ORDINANCE**—Fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Gladys Avenue from a point 158.75 feet north of Hollyford Place at the northerly line of the Mrs. Emma Rowland Plan of Lots to a point 523.53 feet South of Hollyford Place at the southerly line of the Mary Vaughan Plan of Lots; prescribing portions to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls, and steps.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Gladys Avenue from a point 158.75 feet north of Hollyford Place at the northerly line of the Mrs. Emma Rowland Plan of Lots to a point 523.53 feet South of Hollyford Place at the southerly line of the Mary Vaughan Plan of Lots, be and the same are hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:*

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 24 feet, the center line of which shall coincide with the center line of the street.

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of 8 feet lying along and contiguous to the above described roadway.

The remaining portions of the street lying without the lines of the roadway and sidewalks as above described shall be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls, and steps.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 21, 1943.

Approved June 25, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 23.

## No. 196

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an Agreement with the Steelwood Corporation, providing for the grading to a width of 40 feet, paving and curbing, to include necessary drainage, of Shadycrest drive, from Tropical avenue to the westerly line of Shadycrest Village, and Shadycrest road, from Shadycrest place to Shadycrest drive, at the northerly line of Shadycrest Village, and Shadycrest place, from Shadycrest road to the westerly line of Shadycrest Village, the entire cost and expense to be borne by the Steelwood Corporation.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an Agreement, in form approved by the City Solicitor, with the Steelwood Corporation, providing for the grading to a width of 40 feet, paving and curbing, to include necessary drainage, of Shadycrest drive, from Tropical avenue to the westerly line of Shadycrest*

Village, Shadycrest road, from Shadycrest place to Shadycrest drive, at the northerly line of Shadycrest Village, and Shadycrest place, from Shadycrest road to the westerly line of Shadycrest Village, the entire cost and expense to be borne by the Steelwood Corporation.

Section 2. This ordinance shall not become effective and no work shall be done on said improvement until an Agreement between the said Steelwood Corporation, or proper persons in interest, for themselves, their heirs and assigns, and the City of Pittsburgh shall be duly executed and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Allegheny County. Said Agreement to contain the following terms and conditions:

1. The plan of said improvement to be submitted to and approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.
2. The work and materials used in such improvement shall be under the supervision and inspection of the Department of Public Works.
3. The City of Pittsburgh shall be responsible for the maintenance of such improvements installed in accordance with the plan approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 21, 1943.

Approved June 25, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 24.

## No. 197

**A**N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Dinardo, Inc., for \$4,518.20, in payment for work completed during the period of May 3rd to May 29th, 1943, inclusive, on Lincoln Place Sewer No. 1.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor*

of Dinardo, Inc., in the sum of \$4,518.20, in payment for work completed during the period of May 3rd to May 29th, 1943, inclusive, on Lincoln Place Sewer No. 1, in accordance with Resolution No. 111, approved April 20, 1943, and charge same to Bond Fund No. 158.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 21, 1943.

Approved June 25, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 24.

## No. 198

**A**N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Clark Lumber Company for \$1,030.74, John Gallie for \$240.00, Allegheny Equipment Corporation for \$166.67, Duquesne Slag Products Company for \$42.27 in payment for material and equipment furnished in connection with work performed by City forces on the collapse of the 17th Street Sewer, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Clark Lumber Company for \$1,030.74, John Gallie for \$240.00, Allegheny Equipment Corporation for \$166.67, Duquesne Slag Products Company for \$42.27 in payment for material and equipment furnished in connection with work performed by City forces on the collapse of the 17th Street Sewer, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law, and charge same to Bond Fund 159-1.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 21, 1943.

Approved June 25, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 25.

## No. 199

**AN ORDINANCE**—Appropriating and setting aside an additional sum of \$4,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 136, Public Works Improvement Notes, 1938, for the construction of retaining walls, and/or bank protection, and otherwise improving of Bajo Street, between Parkwood Road and Becks Run Road.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the additional sum of \$4,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set aside and appropriated in the Department of Public Works from Bond Fund No. 136, Public Works Improvement Notes, 1938, for the construction of retaining walls, and/or bank protection, and otherwise improving of Bajo Street, between Parkwood Road and Becks Run Road.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 21, 1943.

Approved June 25, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 25.

## No. 200

**AN ORDINANCE**—Appropriating the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, for the purpose of fitting out and equipping a Marine Fire Boat for the use of the Pittsburgh Fire Bureau.

WHEREAS, McCrady-Rodgers Company offers to loan a river barge to the City of Pittsburgh; and,

WHEREAS, the Office of Civilian Defense offers to supply 8 or 10 500-gallon per minute fire pumps for mounting on said barge; and,

WHEREAS, an estimated expenditure of \$2,500.00 will be required to erect a deck for mounting said fire pumps and completely outfitting said barge for use as a Marine Fire Boat; Now, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the sum of \$2,500.00, or so much thereof as may be required, is hereby appropriated and set aside from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to the Department of Public Safety, for the purpose of constructing a deck for the mounting of fire pumps and the general fitting out and equipping of a Marine Fire Boat.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 21, 1943.

Approved June 25, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 26.

## No. 201

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 464, approved November 10, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of retaining walls, and/or bank protection, and otherwise improving Bajo Street, between Parkwood Road and Becks Run Road, and for the payment of the cost thereof".

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 464, approved November 10, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of retaining walls, and/or bank protection, and otherwise improving Bajo Street, between Parkwood Road and Becks Run Road, and for the payment of the cost thereof", shall be and the same is hereby amended to read:

"Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, to award and

enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of retaining walls, and/or bank protection, and otherwise improving of Bajo Street, between Parkwood Road and Becks Run Road, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$8,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 136, Public Works Improvement Notes, 1938."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 21, 1943.

Approved June 25, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 26.

## No. 202

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for bids for the letting of a contract or contracts for the leasing and operation of refreshment concessions in the various playground and recreation centers of the City of Pittsburgh where contracts have not already been let, for a period not to exceed one year.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the letting of a contract or contracts for the leasing and operation of refreshment concessions in the various playground and recreation centers of the City of Pittsburgh where contracts have not already been let, for a period not to exceed one year.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 21, 1943.

Approved June 25, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 27.

## No. 203

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one automobile coupe for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of one automobile coupe, including the trade-in of one old car, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,650.00 for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class", approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to Code Account No. 1463, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 21, 1943.

Approved June 25, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 27.

## No. 204

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for the letting of a contract for the maintenance of the elevators in the Municipal Hospital for the period of one year beginning September 1, 1943, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health shall be and*

they are hereby authorized and directed to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the maintenance of the four electric passenger elevators and one sidewalk elevator in the Municipal Hospital, located at Terrace and Darragh Streets, for the period of one year beginning September 1, 1943, at a cost not to exceed \$2,700.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class", approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to Code Account 1242-1, Elevator Maintenance Contract, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 21, 1943.

Approved June 25, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 28.

## No. 205

**AN ORDINANCE** — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a contract with the Caravan School of Theatre Arts for the production of a Child Traffic Education Marionette Show.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety be authorized and directed, in connection with a Child Traffic Education Program, to enter into a contract with the Caravan School of Theatre Arts, in a form to be approved by the City Solicitor, for a total cost not to exceed NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$900.00), for the writing and the production of a scenario; the building and furnishing of a portable stage; the supplying of requisite marionette characters and the supervision and production of a Marionette Show, depicting proper practices of safe walking and playing rules, with at least one performance being

shown at each of the playgrounds in the City of Pittsburgh during the summer vacation period, and to be under the supervision of the Better Traffic Committee, in co-operation with the Bureau of Recreation of the Department of Public Works and the Bureau of Traffic Planning of the Department of Public Safety, the cost thereof to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1499, Child Safety Activities.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 21, 1943.

Approved June 25, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 29.

## No. 206

**AN ORDINANCE**—Establishing a special fund to be designated "CITY OF PITTSBURGH EMPLOYEES PAYROLL WITHHOLDING FUND" in the Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company, wherein all moneys required by law to be withheld from employees of the City for income tax payments shall be deposited, and authorizing payment of the funds thus withheld to the Collector of Internal Revenue in payment of income taxes of City employees.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* on and after July 15, 1943, the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh and the Controller of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed to comply with the requirements of the law recently enacted by the Government of the United States, by establishing a trust fund in the Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company, an approved City depository, to be designated "CITY OF PITTSBURGH EMPLOYEES PAYROLL WITHHOLDING FUND", in which account all moneys required by law to be withheld from the salaries of employees of the City of Pittsburgh on account of income tax payments shall be deposited.

Section 2. Whenever so required by the Collector of Internal Revenue, the

City Treasurer shall issue checks, countersigned by the City Controller, to the order of the Collector of Internal Revenue of the United States Government, in an amount equal to that deducted from all employees of the City of Pittsburgh, subject to an employees' withholding tax. All checks shall be drawn in the amount certified by the City Controller and shall be payable upon such certification.

Section 3. The Peoples - Pittsburgh Trust Company, an approved City depository, shall furnish collateral in an amount sufficient to safeguard these funds and in the manner required by law in connection with other deposits of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 21, 1943.

Approved June 25, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 29.

## No. 207

**A**N ORDINANCE—Creating two temporary positions in the Department of Council and City Clerk, to be known as Tax Consultant and Tax Clerk, respectively, and fixing the compensation thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the position of Tax Consultant is hereby created in the Department of Council and City Clerk for a period not to exceed six months, on a fee basis not to exceed the sum of \$3,750.00, on payrolls to be approved by the Committee on Finance, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, said compensation to be in full payment for the service of the Tax Consultant in appraising and analyzing tax assessment appeals and testifying in court.*

Section 2. That the position of Tax Clerk shall be and is hereby created in the Department of Council and City Clerk for a period not to exceed six months, at the rate of compensation of \$250.00

per month, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 21, 1943.

Approved June 25, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 30.

## No. 208

**A**N ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 32, Department of Public Welfare, Mayview City Home and Hospitals, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 32, Department of Public Welfare, Mayview City Home and Hospitals, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved December 29, 1942, which reads:*

"Tailor.....\$1,793.00 per annum" shall be amended to read:

"Tailor .....\$1,793.00 per annum"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 21, 1943.

Approved June 25, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 30.

## No. 209

**A**N ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance No. 237, entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing additional positions

in the Department of Public Welfare; fixing the rate of compensation, and providing for the payment thereof," approved May 10, 1939.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Ordinance No. 237, entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing additional positions in the Department of Public Welfare; fixing the rate of compensation, and providing for the payment thereof", approved May 10, 1939, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 21, 1943.

Approved June 25, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 31.

## No. 210

**A**N ORDINANCE — Amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 13 and 15, and supplementing by adding Section 8-A, of Ordinance No. 344, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the production and emission of smoke from any chimney, smokestack or other source within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh; regulating air pollution caused by the escape of soot, cinders, noxious acids, fumes, gases and fly ash within the City; regulating the importation, sale, use and consumption of certain fuels; regulating the construction, reconstruction, repair, maintenance, use of, and additions to, refuse-burning equipment and fuel-burning plants, including fuel-burning equipment and devices, and requiring notice to the City of all purchase and sales thereof; establishing a Bureau of Smoke Prevention; requiring smoke indicators or other approved methods of observing smoke from the boiler or furnace room in certain cases; establishing fees for examination of plans and issuance of permits, inspection of furnaces or other fuel-burning equipment or devices, and issuance of certificates of operation; establishing an Appeal Board, and providing fines and penalties for the violation of the pro-

visions of this Ordinance," approved July 8, 1941.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Ordinance No. 344, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the production and emission of smoke from any chimney, smokestack or other source within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh; regulating air pollution caused by the escape of soot, cinders, noxious acids, fumes, gases and fly ash within the City; regulating the importation, sale, use and consumption of certain fuels; regulating the construction, reconstruction, repair, maintenance, use of, and additions to, refuse-burning equipment and fuel-burning plants, including fuel-burning equipment and devices, and requiring notice to the City of all purchase and sales thereof; establishing a Bureau of Smoke Prevention; requiring smoke indicators or other approved methods of observing smoke from the boiler or furnace room in certain cases; establishing fees for examination of plans and issuance of permits, inspection of furnaces or other fuel-burning equipment or devices, and issuance of certificates of operation; establishing an Appeal Board, and providing fines and penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance," approved July 8, 1941, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:*

Section 2 of said Ordinance shall be amended to read:

"Section 2. In order to implement an effective system of inspection and enforcement, and in order to permit of a reasonable period for compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance, the provisions of Section 1 shall become effective on October 1, 1941, with the following exceptions:

"1. For the period beginning October 1, 1941, and ending six (6) months after the cessation of the war in which the United States is now engaged, the provisions of Section 1 shall not apply to buildings used exclusively for private residences containing less than three dwelling units or flats.

"2. For the period beginning October 1, 1941, and ending six (6) months after the cessation of the war



in which the United States is now engaged, the provisions of Section 1 shall not apply to buildings used exclusively for private residences that do not contain a central heating plant.

"3. The provisions of Section 1 shall not apply to locomotives in service or ready for service until October 1, 1942. Provided, however, in the interim period, beginning October 1, 1941, and ending September 30, 1942, the emission of dense smoke within the City from the stack of any locomotive after it is in service or ready for service, except for a period or periods aggregating two minutes or less of a density of No. 2 smoke, in any period of eight minutes, or one minute or less of a density of No. 3 smoke, in any period of eight minutes, or thirty seconds or less of a density greater than No. 3 smoke, in any period of four minutes, is prohibited and is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and may be summarily abated by the Superintendent of Smoke Prevention, or anyone whom he may authorize for such purpose. Such abatement may be in addition to the fines and penalties hereinafter provided.

"4. The provisions of Section 1 shall not apply to boats or tugs until six (6) months after the cessation of the war in which the United States is now engaged. Provided, however, in the interim period, beginning October 1, 1941, and ending six (6) months after the cessation of the war in which the United States is now engaged, the emission of dense smoke within the City of Pittsburgh from the stack of any boat or tug except for a period of or periods aggregating five minutes or less of a density of No. 2 smoke, in any period of fifteen minutes, or two minutes or less of a density greater than No. 2 smoke, in any period of fifteen minutes, is prohibited and is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and may be summarily abated by the Superintendent of Smoke Prevention, or anyone whom he may duly authorize for such purpose. Such abatement may be in addition to the fines and penalties hereinafter provided."

The last paragraph of Section 3 of said Ordinance shall be amended to read:

"The provisions of Section 3 shall become effective on October 1, 1941, provided, however, that the provisions relating to fly ash shall not become effective until six (6) months after the cessation of the war in which the United States is now engaged."

The last paragraph of Section 4 of said Ordinance No. 344 shall be amended to read:

"The provisions of this section shall go into effect six (6) months after the cessation of the war in which the United States is now engaged, save as otherwise provided in this ordinance." and shall be supplemented by adding the following:

"Section 8-A. It shall be unlawful on and after October 1, 1943, for any person, firm or corporation to use or operate any furnace or other fuel-burning equipment or device which is subject to annual inspection, as hereinafter set forth, without first obtaining therefor annually an annual certificate of operation; provided, however, that if application for such annual certificate of operation has been made and the required fee paid, it shall be lawful to use such furnace or other fuel-burning equipment or device until receipt of such certificate or until notification by the Bureau of Smoke Prevention of its refusal to grant such certificate.

"Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to the fines and penalties prescribed in this Ordinance. The issuance and delivery by the Superintendent of Smoke Prevention or by the Bureau of Smoke Prevention of any annual certificate of operation shall not be held to exempt any person, firm, or corporation to whom any such certificate has been issued or delivered, or who is in possession of any such certificate, from prosecution on account of the emission of dense smoke, fly ash, soot, cinders, noxious acids, fumes or gases caused or permitted by any such person, firm or corporation."

Subsection (c) of Section 13 of said Ordinance No. 344 shall be amended to read:

"SECTION 13.

"(c) ANNUAL INSPECTION

"Every furnace or other fuel-burning

equipment or device shall be subject to annual inspection by the Bureau of Smoke Prevention except only the following:

- (1) Furnaces or other fuel-burning equipment or devices installed to heat buildings used exclusively for private residences containing less than three dwelling units or flats, and
- (2) Fuel-burning equipment or devices used exclusively for private residences which do not contain a central heating plant.

The fees for each annual inspection shall be the same as for an original inspection and shall include the issuance of a certificate of operation. Each annual certificate of operation shall be effective from the date thereof until the 30th day of September next following.

"When a certificate of operation is refused in the case of an original inspection or an annual inspection, the Superintendent of Smoke Prevention is authorized to seal immediately the furnace or other fuel-burning equipment or device or refuse-burning device until the owner, lessee or other person required to procure the certificate of operation shall have complied with the provisions of this Ordinance.

"In the event the installation of the fuel-burning equipment or device is not completed or that the Bureau of Building Inspection refuses issuance of a permit for the erection or construction of any building or structure, the fee which has been paid for the certificate of operation may be refunded upon proper presentation of the facts. No refund shall be made after a period of ninety (90) days from the payment of the fee.

"The first annual inspection shall commence on October 1, 1943. The other provisions of this section shall take effect on October 1, 1941."

Section 15 of said Ordinance No. 344 shall be amended to read:

"Section 15. Where a violator of the provisions of this Ordinance with respect to the emission of smoke, soot, cinders, noxious acids, fumes, gases or fly ash, produces evidence satisfactory to the Superintendent of the Bureau of Smoke Prevention that he

has taken all steps necessary to provide for future compliance with the provisions of the Ordinance but that the acquisition of the proper device or equipment cannot be effected immediately, the Superintendent of the Bureau of Smoke Prevention shall have the discretion in proper cases to allow a period not exceeding six months from the effective date of the applicable provision or provisions of this Ordinance, within which the necessary device or equipment is to be acquired and installed. During said period of grace granted by the said Superintendent, the violator of the Ordinance shall not be subject to the fines or penalties herein provided; provided, however, that where such violator fails in the time allowed to conform with the provisions of this Ordinance he shall be subject to all the fines and penalties herein provided dating from the date of the beginning of the period of grace permitted him."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance. ♦

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 31.

## No. 211

**AN ORDINANCE**—Supplementing Section 30, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 30, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, shall be supplemented by adding the following:

Materials Checker, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 34.

## No. 212

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending a portion of Section 23, Department of Public Health, Bureau of Child Welfare, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the portion of Section 23, Department of Public Health, Bureau of Child Welfare, of Ordinance No. 521 entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, which reads:

"Thirty-three Field Nurses  
\$1,722.00 each per annum  
Eight Assistants to Nurses  
\$1,287.00 each per annum"  
shall be amended to read:  
"Thirty-four Field Nurses  
\$1,722.00 each per annum  
Seven Assistants to Nurses  
\$1,287.00 each per annum"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 35.

## No. 213

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending a portion of Section 1 of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance creating and establishing additional positions in the Department of Public Welfare, fixing the rate of compensation, and providing for the payment thereof," approved February 24, 1938.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That that portion of Section 1 of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance creating and establishing additional positions in the Department of Public Welfare, fixing the rate of compensation, and providing for the payment thereof," approved February 24, 1938, which reads as follows:

"1 Relief Investigator  
\$1,650.00 per annum"

be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

1 Investigator.....\$2,200.00 per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 35.

## No. 214

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending portions of Section 56, Bridge and Fence Repairs and Repainting, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That portions of Section 56, Bridge and Fence Repairs and Repainting, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the

rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, which read:

"Three Bridge Repairmen  
\$6.60 each per day  
Two Structural Iron Workers  
\$14.00 each per day"

shall be amended to read:

"Two Bridge Repairmen  
\$6.60 each per day  
Three Structural Iron Workers  
\$14.00 each per day"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 36.

## No. 215

**A N ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the payment of \$500.00 to James P. Kirk, as agent for the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, as the City's share of the cost of conducting sales of delinquent properties to be auctioned by the three taxing bodies.

WHEREAS, Council of the City of Pittsburgh by Ordinance No. 117, approved April 20, 1943, authorizing the Mayor on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh for the public auction of jointly owned properties, pursuant to which an agreement was executed which provided inter alia that the taxing bodies should contribute the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars in a revolving fund for the payment of expenses incident to the conduct of the sales to be held under the terms of the agreement with the auctioneer in proportion to the degree of their interest in such delinquent properties, Now Therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor is hereby directed to issue*

and the Controller to countersign a warrant to the order of James P. Kirk, agent for the City of Pittsburgh, the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh, in the amount of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars which sum shall be deposited by James P. Kirk, agent, in the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh in a special trust fund and utilized for the expenses incident to the conduct of the public auctions of the properties owned jointly by the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh, said Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to be payable from and chargeable to Code Account 1061, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Parking Attendants.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 36.

## No. 216

**A N ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Allegheny Garbage Company, in the sum of \$1,707.33, in payment for the dumping of garbage and rubbish on Herr's Island on June 19, 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Allegheny Garbage Company, in the sum of \$1,707.33, in payment for the dumping of garbage and rubbish on Herr's Island on June 19, 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1676-1, Wages, Regular Employees, April to June, Division of Collections and Final Disposition, Bureau of City Refuse.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same

is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 37.

## No. 217

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Wilmot Engineering Company in the sum of \$999.58 in payment for EEE Chain, furnished the Bu. of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Wilmot Engineering Company in the sum of \$999.58 in payment for EEE Chain furnished the Bu. of City Refuse, Department of Public Works without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 1689, Materials, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 37.

## No. 218

**AN ORDINANCE**—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$950.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of making preliminary studies, including archaeological research, relative to the establishment of a park at the Point as a proper historical memorial of the historical events which transpired there, and providing for the disbursement of said appropriation.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of \$950.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated and set aside from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of making preliminary studies, including archaeological research, relative to the establishment of a park at the Point as a proper historical memorial of the historical events which transpired there.*

Section 2. Said funds shall be expended by the Point Park Commission under the Chairmanship of Councilman Fred W. Weir. Monthly vouchers showing the expenditures of said Commission shall be submitted by the Chairman to the City Controller to be audited by him, and upon approval of the said vouchers by the Finance Committee of Council, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in accordance therewith.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 38.

## No. 219

**AN ORDINANCE**—Setting aside and appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00 from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, Series A, for the payment of salaries, the cost of supplies, architectural and engineering services, to prepare plans for improvements for Police and Fire Stations.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, Series A, for the payment of salaries, the cost of*

supplies, architectural and engineering services, to prepare plans for improvements, specifications and details for the remodeling, repair, reconstruction, and construction of new buildings for the Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 38.

## No. 220

**AN ORDINANCE**—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$22,000 from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the construction of retaining wall and appurtenant work along upper Riverview Drive, in Riverview Park.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the construction of retaining wall and appurtenant work along upper Riverview Drive, in Riverview Park:

For Construction of Retaining Wall and Appurtenant Work.....	\$20,000
For Engineering and Other Necessary Expenses .....	2,000
	<hr/> \$22,000

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 39.

## No. 221

**AN ORDINANCE**—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$50,000.00 from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for improving conditions at dangerous rock hillsides adjoining thoroughfares in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund 159, Gen. Pub. Imp. Bonds 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for improving conditions at dangerous rock hillsides adjoining thoroughfares in the City of Pittsburgh:

For improving conditions at dangerous rock hillsides adjoining thoroughfares in the City of Pittsburgh.....	\$45,000.00
For engineering and other necessary expenses .....	5,000.00
	<hr/> \$50,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 40.

## No. 222

**AN ORDINANCE**—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$50,000.00 from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, for the payment of the costs of engineering and other necessary expenses in connection with general public improvements, within the City of Pittsburgh, to be carried out by the Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the sum of \$50,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, for the payment of the costs of engineering and other necessary expenses in connection with general public improvements, within the City of Pittsburgh, to be carried out by the Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 40.

## No. 223

**AN ORDINANCE**—Appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$100,000.00 from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the construction of a relief sewer on Heth's avenue and Private Property of the City of Pittsburgh (Highland Park), from the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, north of Bryant street, to the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, south of Butler street, and the reconstruction of a 5-foot brick sewer on Heth's avenue, from a point about 300 feet south of Java way to Java way, including all necessary work in connection therewith.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the construction of a relief sewer on Heth's avenue and Private Property of the City of Pittsburgh (Highland Park), from the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, north of Bryant street, to the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, south of*

Butler street, and the reconstruction of a 5-foot brick sewer on Heth's avenue, from a point about 300 feet south of Java way to Java way, including all necessary work in connection therewith.

For construction of relief sewer .....	\$ 90,000.00
For engineering and other necessary expenses .....	10,000.00
	<hr/> \$100,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 40.

## No. 224

**AN ORDINANCE**—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$180,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, in the Department of Public Safety, for the payment of the costs, for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of certain fire engine houses and police stations.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the following sum, or so much as may be necessary, is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, in the Department of Public Safety, for the payment of the costs, for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of certain fire engine houses and police stations:*

For reconstruction and rehabilitation of fire engine houses and police stations....	\$180,000.00
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Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 41.

## No. 225

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall, with appurtenances, along upper Riverview Drive, in Riverview Park, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall, with appurtenances, along upper Riverview Drive, in Riverview Park, in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$20,000, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 42.

## No. 226

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for improving conditions at dangerous rock hillsides adjoining thoroughfares in the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, to award and enter into a contract or contracts for improving conditions at dangerous rock hillsides adjoining thoroughfares in the City of Pittsburgh, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City,*

*in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$50,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 42.

## No. 227

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Heth's Avenue and Private Property of the City of Pittsburgh (Highland Park), from the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, north of Bryant street, to the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, south of Butler street, and the reconstruction of a 5-foot brick sewer on Heth's avenue, from a point about 300 feet south of Java way to Java way, including all necessary work in connection therewith, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Heth's avenue and Private Property of the City of Pittsburgh (Highland Park), from the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, north of Bryant street, to the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, south of Butler street, and the reconstruction of a 5-foot brick sewer on Heth's avenue, from a point about 300 feet south of Java way to Java way, including all necessary work in connection therewith, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$90,000.00, chargeable to and payable from B.F. 159, Gen. Pub. Imp. Bonds 1943.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provi-



sions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 42.

## No. 228

**A**N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 40 feet, paving and curbing of Gladys avenue, from a point about 80 feet south of Hollyford place to a point about 160 feet north of Hollyford place including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing, further, for the payment of the City's share thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Gladys avenue, from a point about 80 feet south of Hollyford place to a point about 160 feet north of Hollyford place be graded to a width of 40 feet, paved and curbed, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading to a width of 40 feet, paving and curbing of Gladys avenue, from a point about 80 feet south of Hollyford place to a point about 160 feet north of Hollyford place, including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate con-

tracts, not to exceed the total sum of Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 43.

## No. 229

**A**N ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of certain fire engine houses and police stations, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of certain fire engine houses and police stations, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said city, in an amount not exceeding the aggregate sum of \$180,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 44.

## No. 230

**AN ORDINANCE** — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a contract of employment with an architect or architects for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications for rehabilitating, remodelling, reconstructing and renovating fire and police stations for the Department of Public Safety, and providing for the payment of the same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety are hereby authorized to enter into a contract on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with a competent and skilled architect, or architects, for the purpose of securing competent architectural services, including the necessary conferences and preliminary studies, contract, structural engineering and mechanical engineering drawings and specifications, and general administration and architectural supervision for the purpose of rehabilitating, remodelling, reconstructing and renovating fire and police stations for the Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. The compensation to be paid said architect or architects for his or their complete services shall be chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, Series "A", and shall not exceed the minimum rates set and fixed by the American Institute of Architects; provided, however, that the contract between the City of Pittsburgh and such architect or architects shall provide proper saving clauses to protect the City of Pittsburgh in the event that the rehabilitating, remodelling, reconstructing and renovating of such fire and police stations shall be interrupted, disturbed or postponed by wartime circumstances, such as priorities, inability to obtain trained personnel, and so forth.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 44.

## No. 231

**AN ORDINANCE**—Granting unto the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain, and use a standard gauge track siding on Preble avenue in the 21st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, its successors, and assigns, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided, is hereby given the right and authority at its own cost and expense to construct, maintain, and use a standard gauge track siding along and across Preble avenue and Columbus avenue at its intersection with Preble avenue in the 21st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the purpose of conveying materials to and from the Pennsylvania Railroad to its property situated on the westerly side of Preble avenue. The center line of the said proposed track siding being located as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point of connection with a switch of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, said point being 25 feet southwardly from the southerly line of Columbus avenue and 6.5 feet westwardly from the centerline of Preble avenue; thence in a northwesterly direction by a tangent at an angle of 10° 49' with the centerline of Preble avenue, a distance of 7 feet to a point of curve; thence by a curve to the left, having a radius of 307 feet and a central angle of 7° 53', a distance of 42 feet to a point of tangency; thence in a northwesterly direction by a tangent a distance of 18 feet more or less to a point of curve at or near the westerly line of Preble avenue; thence in Columbus avenue by a curve to the right having a radius of 186 feet and a central angle of 4° 23', a distance of 14 feet more or less to the northerly line of Columbus avenue, said point being 3.5 feet westwardly from the westerly line of Preble avenue.

Section 2. The said Company, prior to the beginning of construction of tracks, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans showing location, paving, repaving, sewerage, and all details for the construction of said track, and the said plans and the construction of the siding shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance, and use of tracks on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines, and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance, and use of said tracks. All of the said work, including the repaving of the streets damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance, are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said sidetracks upon giving 6 months' notice through the proper officers, pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council, to the said Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., its successors and assigns, to that effect, and that the said grantee shall, when so notified, at the expiration of the said 6 months, forthwith, remove the said tracks and replace the streets to their original condition, at its own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the streets and subsurface structures therein, by reason of the

construction, maintenance, and use of the said track, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following condition, to-wit: This Ordinance shall become null and void unless within sixty days after its passage and approval, the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. shall file with the City Controller their certificate of acceptance of the provisions thereof, said certificate to be executed by the President and Secretary of the Company, with its corporate seal attached.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 45.

## No. 232

**AN ORDINANCE** — Granting unto Heyl and Patterson, Inc., its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge railroad track siding in the 21st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Heyl and Patterson, Inc., its successors and assigns, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided, is hereby given the right and authority at its own cost and expense to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge railroad track siding along Preble avenue, in the 21st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of conveying materials, etc., to and from its property; the center line of said track siding being located as follows:

Beginning at a point of connection with an existing side track of Heyl and Patterson, Inc., the existing side track having been authorized by Ordinance No. 212, approved July 10, 1918; the said point

of beginning being 7.0 feet eastwardly from the westerly line of Preble avenue and 144.7 feet northwardly from the north line of Pennsylvania avenue; thence in a southerly direction 7.0 feet from and parallel to the westerly line of Preble avenue a distance of 80 feet to a point 64.7 feet from the northerly line of Pennsylvania avenue.

The said track siding shall be constructed in accordance with a plan identified as Accession 537, Folder B, in the files of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The said Company, prior to the beginning of construction of track, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans showing location, paving, repaving, sewerage and all details for the construction of said track, and the said plans and the construction of the sidetrack shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of track on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said track. All of the said work, including the repaving of the streets damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said sidetrack upon giving 6 months' notice

through the proper officers, pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council, to the said Heyl and Patterson, Inc., its successors and assigns, to that effect, and that the said grantee shall, when so notified, at the expiration of the said 6 months, forthwith, remove the said track and replace the streets to their original condition, at its own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the streets and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said track, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following condition, to-wit: This ordinance shall become null and void unless within 60 days after its passage and approval, Heyl and Patterson, Inc. shall file with the City Controller its certificate of acceptance of the provisions thereof, said certificate to be executed by the President and Secretary of the Company, with its corporate seal attached.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 47.

## No. 233

**AN ORDINANCE** — Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Thirty-first Ward, the portions of Mifflin Township annexed to the City of Pittsburgh by Ordinances No. 58, approved February 15, 1929, and No. 497, approved July 22, 1929, by changing from a "B" Residence and Second Area District to a Commercial and Third Area District, all that certain property at the southeast corner of Mifflin Road and Beggs Street, having frontages of 25 feet and 176.86 feet, respectively, and being lot numbered 956 in the plan of "Lincoln place".

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the Zone Map, Thirty-first Ward, the portions of Mifflin Township annexed to the City of Pittsburgh by Ordinances No. 58, approved February 15, 1929, and No. 497, approved July 22, 1929, so as to change from a "B" Residence (U-5) and Second Area (A-2) District to a Commercial (U-3) and Third Area (A-3) District, all that certain property at the southeast corner of Mifflin Road and Beggs Street, having frontages of 25 feet and 176.86 feet, respectively, and being lot numbered 956 in the plan of "Lincoln place".

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 48.

## No. 234

**A**N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Helmin S. Jacobson and Nellie, his wife, and Samuel E. Jacobson and Sarah R., his wife, situate in the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public sewer purposes, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the City of Pittsburgh deems it proper and expedient to exercise the power of eminent domain vested in the said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate hereinafter mentioned and described to be used for public sewer purposes; Therefore,

The Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh

is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name, and on behalf of said city and for the use of the same to have taken, appropriated and condemned for public sewer purposes in the manner prescribed by law all that certain hereinafter described real estate and property situate in the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, belonging to Helmin S. Jacobson and Nellie, his wife, and Samuel E. Jacobson and Sarah R., his wife, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the northerly line of Schmeltz street at a point south 75° 32' 10" west 8.55 feet along the northerly line of Schmeltz street from the westerly line of the right-of-way, now or late of the Pittsburgh Railways Company; thence extending along the northerly line of Schmeltz street south 75° 32' 10" west 6.89 feet; thence north 15° 02' 08" east 40.34 feet to the westerly line of the above mentioned right-of-way, now or late of the Pittsburgh Railways Company; thence along the said right-of-way south 7° 17' 20" east 15.80 feet; thence south 15° 02' 08" west 22.34 feet to the place of beginning.

The City of Pittsburgh does hereby elect and resolve to take, use, appropriate and condemn said real estate and property for the purposes aforesaid, the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said city and the said owners.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 48.

## No. 235

**A**N ORDINANCE — Authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Clinton O'Shell and Gladys, his wife, and property occupied by Streets run, situate in the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public sewer purposes, and authorizing the

Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City of Pittsburgh deems it proper and expedient to exercise the power of eminent domain vested in the said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate hereinafter mentioned and described to be used for public sewer purposes; Therefore,*

The Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name, and on behalf of said city and for the use of the same to have taken, appropriated and condemned for public sewer purposes in the manner prescribed by law all that certain hereinafter described real estate and property situate in the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, partly belonging to Clinton O'Shell and Gladys, his wife, and property occupied by Streets run designated hereinafter as Portion "A" and Portion "B", as follows, to-wit:

#### Portion "A"

Beginning on the westerly line of Lot No. 1 of the John M. Risher, Assignee of I. D. Risher, Plan of Lots, Section A of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny in Plan Book, Volume 10, page 136, at a point distant south 1° 57' 30" west 42 feet along the westerly line of said Lot No. 1 from the northerly line of the said Lot No. 1; thence extending south 88° 02' 30" east 7.0 feet; thence south 1° 57' 30" west 6.0 feet; thence north 88° 02' 30" west 7.0 feet to the westerly line of the said Lot No. 1; thence along the said westerly line north 1° 57' 30" east 6.0 feet to the place of beginning.

#### Portion "B"

Beginning on the westerly line of Lot No. 1 of the John M. Risher, Assignee of I. D. Risher, Plan of Lots, Section A of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny in Plan Book, Volume 10, page 136, at a point distant south 1° 57' 30" west 42 feet along the westerly line of said Lot No. 1 from the northerly line of said Lot No. 1; thence extending along the westerly line of the said Lot No. 1

south 1° 57' 30" west 6.0 feet; thence north 88° 02' 30" west 30 feet, more or less; thence north 1° 57' 30" east 6.0 feet parallel to and 40 feet east of the westerly line of Baldwin road; thence south 88° 02' 30" east 30 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

The City of Pittsburgh does hereby elect and resolve to take, use, appropriate and condemn said real estate and property for the purposes aforesaid, the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said city and the said owners.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 49.

### No. 236

**A**N ORDINANCE—Fixing the interest rate on Funding Bonds of 1943, Series "A", and General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, Series "A", and levying an annual tax to pay the principal, interest and State tax on said bonds.

Whereas, Ordinances Nos. 148 and 149, approved June 1, 1943, authorized and directed the sale of Funding Bonds of 1943, Series "A", in the amount of \$300,000, and General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, Series "A", in the amount of \$700,000, dated June 1, 1943, at interest rates not to exceed four per cent (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually; and

Whereas, Under the terms of said Ordinances and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same, the said bonds were advertised and sold to the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh at an interest rate of one and one-fourth per cent (1¼%) per annum, plus a premium of \$12,200.00; Now, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Funding Bonds of 1943, Series "A", in the amount of \$300,000, and General Pub-*

lic Improvement Bonds of 1943, Series "A", in the amount of \$700,000, dated June 1, 1943, and authorized by Ordinances Nos. 148 and 149, approved June 1, 1943, shall bear interest at the rate of one and one-fourth per cent (1¼%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December during the term thereof.

Section 2. That until such time as the issue of Funding Bonds of 1943, Series "A", in the amount of \$300,000, and the issue of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, Series "A", in the amount of \$700,000, dated June 1, 1943, and authorized by Ordinances Nos. 148 and 149, approved June 1, 1943, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax, commencing in the year 1944, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable, and any tax thereon which by the terms of said bonds is assumed by the City, and also an annual tax commencing in said year to be set apart in the Sinking Fund of the City of Pittsburgh for the payment of the principal and retirement of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the proceeds of the taxes above levied are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption of the aforesaid bonds, all as set forth in the following tables:

#### FUNDING BONDS OF 1943 "SERIES A"

Year	Principal	Interest	State Tax	Annual Tax Levy
1943..\$	\$1,875.00	\$		\$1,875.00
1944....15,000.00	3,656.25	1,200.00		19,856.25
1945....15,000.00	3,468.75	1,140.00		19,608.75
1946....15,000.00	3,281.25	1,080.00		19,361.25
1947....15,000.00	3,093.75	1,020.00		19,113.75
1948....15,000.00	2,906.25	960.00		18,866.25
1949....15,000.00	2,718.75	900.00		18,618.75
1950....15,000.00	2,531.25	840.00		18,371.25
1951....15,000.00	2,343.75	780.00		18,123.75
1952....15,000.00	2,156.25	720.00		17,876.25
1953....15,000.00	1,968.75	660.00		17,628.75
1954....15,000.00	1,781.25	600.00		17,381.25
1955....15,000.00	1,593.75	540.00		17,133.75
1956....15,000.00	1,406.25	480.00		16,886.25
1957....15,000.00	1,218.75	420.00		16,638.75
1958....15,000.00	1,031.25	360.00		16,391.25
1959....15,000.00	843.75	300.00		16,143.75

1960....15,000.00	656.25	240.00	15,896.25
1961....15,000.00	468.75	180.00	15,648.75
1962....15,000.00	281.25	120.00	15,401.25
1963....15,000.00	93.75	60.00	15,153.75

#### GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF 1943 "SERIES A"

Year	Principal	Interest	State Tax	Annual Tax Levy
1943..\$	\$4,375.00	\$		\$ 4,375.00
1944....35,000.00	8,531.25	2,800.00		46,331.25
1945....35,000.00	8,093.75	2,660.00		45,753.75
1946....35,000.00	7,656.25	2,520.00		45,176.25
1947....35,000.00	7,218.75	2,380.00		44,598.75
1948....35,000.00	6,781.25	2,240.00		44,021.25
1949....35,000.00	6,343.75	2,100.00		43,443.75
1950....35,000.00	5,906.25	1,960.00		42,866.25
1951....35,000.00	5,468.75	1,820.00		42,288.75
1952....35,000.00	5,031.25	1,680.00		41,711.25
1953....35,000.00	4,593.75	1,540.00		41,133.75
1954....35,000.00	4,156.25	1,400.00		40,556.25
1955....35,000.00	3,718.75	1,260.00		39,978.75
1956....35,000.00	3,281.25	1,120.00		39,401.25
1957....35,000.00	2,843.75	980.00		38,823.75
1958....35,000.00	2,406.25	840.00		38,246.25
1959....35,000.00	1,968.75	700.00		37,668.75
1960....35,000.00	1,531.25	560.00		37,091.25
1961....35,000.00	1,093.75	420.00		36,513.75
1962....35,000.00	656.25	280.00		35,936.25
1963....35,000.00	218.75	140.00		35,358.75

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 50.

## No. 237

**A**N ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge railroad sidetrack across South 24th Street, in the 16th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided, are hereby given the right and authority, at their own cost and*

expense, to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge railroad sidetrack across South 24th Street, in the 16th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Said proposed railroad sidetrack being for the purpose of conveying materials, etc., to and from the Pittsburgh Scrap Company property. The center line of the proposed railroad sidetrack being located as follows:

Beginning at point on the westerly line of South 24th Street, distant 18' 0" northwardly from the northerly line of Wharton street; thence deflecting from the north in an easterly direction from the westerly line of South 24th Street, by an angle of 90° 19' for a distance of 60 feet to the easterly line of South 24th Street.

The said track sidings shall be constructed in accordance with a plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. 533, Folder B, in the files of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That said company, prior to the beginning of construction of said tracks, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans showing location, paving, repaving, sewerage and all details for the construction of the sidetrack, and the said plans and the construction of the sidetrack shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance, and use of tracks on City streets and compensation for same. Should the City of Pittsburgh pave or repave this street on which the track is located, the said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the paving and repaving of the track area, said area to be five feet on each side of the center line of track from one street line to the opposite street line.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of repaving

and repair of the street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said tracks. All of the said work, including the repaving of the streets damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance, are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said track upon giving six (6) months' notice through the proper officers, pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council, to the said Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, to that effect, and that the said grantee shall, when so notified, at the expiration of the said six (6) months, forthwith, remove the said track and replace to its original condition, at its own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the streets and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said track, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following conditions, to-wit: This Ordinance shall become null and void unless within sixty (60) days after its passage and approval, the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company, shall file with the City Controller their certificate of Acceptance of the provisions thereof, said certificate to be executed by the President and Secretary of the Company, with its corporate seal attached.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 52.



## No. 238

**A**N ORDINANCE—Granting unto Fort Pitt Bedding Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge railroad track siding in the 21st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Fort Pitt Bedding Company, its successors and assigns, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided, is hereby given the right and authority at its own cost and expense to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge railroad track siding along Preble avenue, in the 21st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of conveying materials, etc., to and from its property; the center line of said track siding being located as follows:

Beginning at a point of connection with an existing side track at the Fort Pitt Bedding Company, the existing side track having been authorized by Ordinance dated May 28, 1934, and approved June 5, 1934, and recorded in Ordinance Book Volume 46, page 42; the said point of beginning being 7.0 feet from the westerly line of Preble avenue and 118 feet from the northerly line of Liverpool street; thence in a southerly direction 7.0 feet from and parallel to the westerly line of Preble avenue, a distance of 118 feet to the northerly line of Liverpool street.

The said track siding shall be constructed in accordance with a plan identified as Accession No. 534, Folder B, in the files of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The said Company, prior to the beginning of construction of track, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans showing location, paving, repaving, sewerage and all details for the construction of said track, and the said plans and the construction of the sidetrack shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of tracks on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said track. All of the said work, including the repaving of the streets damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said sidetrack upon giving 6 months' notice through the proper officers, pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council, to the said Fort Pitt Bedding Company, its successors and assigns, to that effect, and that the said grantee shall, when so notified, at the expiration of the said 6 months, forthwith, remove the said track and replace the streets to their original condition, at its own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the streets and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said track, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following condition, to-wit: This Ordinance shall become null and void unless within 60 days after its passage and approval, the Fort Pitt Bedding Company shall file with the City Controller its certificate of acceptance of the provisions

thereof, said certificate to be executed by the President and Secretary of the Company, with its corporate seal attached.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or Part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 53.

## No. 239

**AN ORDINANCE**—Granting unto William Rodgers, et al., the right to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge railroad track siding in the 21st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That William Rodgers, Isla R. Donaldson, Alice R. Hamilton, H. C. F. Rodgers, Union Trust Company and Lucille R. Shepard, Trustees under will of Phil K. Rodgers, William B. Rodgers, Katherine R. Denckla, Mrs. Lucille R. Shepard, Dorothy R. Stewart, Margaret R. Fieger, Elizabeth R. Kenyon, Hazel Beck Lees, and Rhea Beck, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided, are hereby given the right and authority at their own cost and expense to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge railroad track siding along and across Preble avenue, in the 21st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of conveying materials, etc., to and from their property; the center line of said track siding being located as follows:

Beginning at a point of connection with a switch of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, said point being 4.1 feet southwardly from the southerly line of Adams street and 8.5 feet eastwardly from the center line of Preble avenue; thence in a southeasterly direction by a curve to the left having a radius of 179 feet and a central angle of  $8^{\circ} 7' 30''$  a distance of 25 feet to a point of reverse curve, thence by a curve to the right having a radius of 179 feet and

a central angle of  $16^{\circ} 15'$  a distance of 50 feet to a point in the easterly line of Preble avenue, said point being 77 feet more or less from the southerly line of Adams street.

The said track siding shall be constructed in accordance with a plan identified as Accession 536, Folder B, in the files of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The Grantees, prior to the beginning of construction of track, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh a complete set of plans showing location, paving, repaving, sewerage and all details for the construction of said track, and the said plans and the construction of the sidetrack shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of tracks on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said Grantees shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said track. All of the said work, including the repaving of the streets damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said sidetrack upon giving six months' notice through the proper officers, pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council, to the said Grantees, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, to that effect, and that the said Grantees

shall, when so notified, at the expiration of the said six months, forthwith, remove the said track and replace the streets to their original condition, at their own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said Grantees shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the streets and subsurface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said track, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following condition, to-wit: This Ordinance shall become null and void unless within 60 days after its passage and approval, the Grantees shall file with the City Controller their certificate of acceptance of the provisions thereof.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 54.

## No. 240

**A**N ORDINANCE—Requiring that a permit be obtained from the Division of Plumbing and House Drainage of the Department of Public Health before any well for the supply of water may be dug or drilled within the City limits; prohibiting cross-connections from such wells and also from cisterns, springs and streams to City water supply lines; providing for inspections of wells, cisterns, springs and streams, and imposing penalties for violations.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That before any well for the supply of water shall be dug or drilled within the City limits, a permit therefor shall be obtained from the Division of Plumbing and House Drainage of the Department of Public*

Health. The application for such permit shall be in writing, shall state the location and character of the well and the purpose for which it is intended to be used, and shall be accompanied by plans and specifications, legibly drawn in ink on blanks to be furnished by the said Division of Plumbing and House Drainage. Provided that, where it is proposed to dig or drill a well within the lines of any street or alley, there shall also be compliance with the requirements of existing ordinances and the regulations of the Department of Public Works relating to the opening of streets.

Section 2. A fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) shall be charged for each permit issued under the provisions of this ordinance. All such fees shall be paid to the City Treasurer.

Section 3. No well, cistern, spring or stream shall be cross-connected with any City water supply line. All existing cross-connections are hereby declared to be in violation of this ordinance and must be removed within thirty (30) days after written notice of the violation has been served on the owner of the property concerned.

Section 4. For the purpose of this ordinance, the term "cross-connection" is defined as any connection, direct or indirect, by means of pipes, tanks, receptacles or any other plumbing fixtures or equipment by which water, sewage or any other material might be siphoned, forced, drained or otherwise introduced from any well, cistern, spring or stream into the City water supply lines.

The term "City water supply lines" is defined as the system of water supply lines whereby water is supplied within the City limits, either by the City of Pittsburgh or by any public service corporation authorized by law to furnish water in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 5. For the purpose of enforcing the terms of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Division of Plumbing and House Drainage of the Department of Public Health to inspect all wells dug or drilled and all cisterns, springs and streams within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh. For the purpose of conducting such inspections, any inspector of the said Division of Plumbing and House Drainage shall be authorized to enter any house or building, ground or premises in

the City of Pittsburgh at any time during the day or night.

For the purpose of implementing the terms of this ordinance and adequately protecting the health of the citizens of the City of Pittsburgh, the Director of the Department of Public Health is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to prescribe and enforce such rules and regulations as may be necessary, including rules and regulations relating to the conditions under which permits may be granted under this ordinance.

Section 6. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon summary conviction thereof, be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), and, upon failure to pay such fine, shall be imprisoned in the Allegheny County jail for a term not to exceed ten (10) days. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 158, approved April 17, 1913.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 17, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 56.

## No. 241

**AN ORDINANCE**—Creating and establishing a temporary position of one Assistant Radio Operator in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a temporary position of one Assistant Radio Operator at the rate of \$2,670.00 per annum, payable from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, shall be and the same is hereby created and established in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, for the vacation period of 14 weeks, from July 1 to October 6, 1943.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 57.

## No. 242

**AN ORDINANCE**—Supplementing Section 14, Board of Water Assessors, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 14, Board of Water Assessors, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, shall be supplemented by adding the following:

"3 Rate and Assessment Clerks, \$144.32 per month as needed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 57.

## No. 243

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending a portion of Section 47, Department of Public Works, Garage, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 47, Department of Public Works, Garage, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, which reads:*

"Superintendent of Equipment  
\$2,600.00 per annum"

shall be amended to read:

"Superintendent of Equipment  
\$3,300.00 per annum"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 58.

## No. 244

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending portions of Sections 87, Grounds and Buildings, and 91, Carnegie Lake Swimming Pool, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That portions of Sections 87, Grounds and Buildings, and 91, Carnegie Lake Swimming Pool, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, which read as follows:*

Section 87—Grounds and Buildings.

Twenty-three Laborers  
\$5.50 each per day

Section 91—Carnegie Lake Swimming Pool.

Three Laborers, Temporary  
\$5.50 each per day

shall be amended to read:

Section 87—Grounds and Buildings.

Laborers.....\$5.50 each per day  
Section 91—Carnegie Lake Swimming Pool.

Six Laborers, Temporary  
\$5.50 each per day

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 58.

## No. 245

**AN ORDINANCE**—Supplementing Sections 74, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, and 84, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Section 74, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, and 84, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, shall be supplemented by adding the following:*

Section 74. Schenley Park.

8 Junior Gardeners.....\$3.50 each per day  
Section 77. Small Parks.

4 Junior Gardeners..... 3.50 each per day  
Section 78. Highland Park.

4 Junior Gardeners..... 3.50 each per day  
Section 79. Highland Park Zoo.

4 Junior Gardeners..... 3.50 each per day  
Section 80. Riverview Park.

8 Junior Gardeners..... 3.50 each per day  
Section 81. West Park.

4 Junior Gardeners..... 3.50 each per day  
Section 82. Frick Park.

4 Junior Gardeners..... 3.50 each per day  
Section 84. Shade Trees.

3 Junior Gardeners..... 3.50 each per day

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

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## No. 246

**AN ORDINANCE**—Supplementing Section 92, Bureau of Tests, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 92, Bureau of Tests, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," shall be and the same is hereby supplemented by adding item—"Chief Inspector, \$2,700.00 per annum."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 60.

## No. 247

**AN ORDINANCE**—Supplementing Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all Departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, by the addition of Section 95½, creating positions in the Department of Public Works for engineering services in connection with bond projects.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all Departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, shall be supplemented by:

"Section 95½.

There shall also be created and established in the Department of Public Works the following positions at the rates of compensation respectively set forth, the cost of services of said employees to be payable from the particular fund or funds appropriated for such purpose from the proceeds derived or to be derived from the sale of bonds or notes authorized for improvements, upon which the services of said employees are respectively engaged. The total incumbency of the various positions shall not exceed the number of months set forth under their respective positions:

Designing Engineer, \$275.00 per month for 6 months.

2 Senior Designing Draftsmen, \$250.00 each per month for 12 months.

5 Field Engineers, \$250.00 each per month for 28 months.

10 Technical Assistants, Class "A", \$225.00 each per month for 58 months.

20 Technical Assistants, Class "B", \$200.00 each per month for 100 months.

5 Technical Assistants, Class "C", \$175.00 each per month for 25 months."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 60.

## No. 248

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending a portion of Section 21, Department of Public Health, Tuberculosis Hospital, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation

thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a portion of Section 21, Department of Public Health, Tuberculosis Hospital, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, which reads:

"Twenty Subsidiary Female Workers authorized to be substituted for Nurses, \$70.00 each per month."

shall be amended to read:

"Thirty Subsidiary Female Workers authorized to be substituted for Nurses, \$70.00 each per month."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 61.

## No. 249

**A**N ORDINANCE—Supplementing Section 21, Department of Public Health, Tuberculosis Hospital, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 21, Department of Public Health, Tuberculosis Hospital, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, shall be supplemented by adding:

One Chauffeur-Utility Man	
	\$1,760.00 per annum
Nurses' Outside Maintenance	
	\$20.00 each per month

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 62.

## No. 250

**A**N ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one sedan automobile for the Police Surgeon, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of one sedan automobile for the Police Surgeon, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed \$1,300.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1406-F, Equipment, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 62.

## No. 251

**A**N ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for

the furnishing and delivery of one Out-board Motor, known as the Sea Mule, for the fire-fighting barge of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of one Out-board Motor, known as the Sea Mule, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$2,900.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class", approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.*

*Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.*

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 63.

## No. 252

**A**N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into an agreement for purchase of certain property of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Beechview and Sebring avenues, having a frontage of 60 feet on Beechview avenue and 100 feet on Sebring avenue, chargeable to and payable from B. F. 161; and to advertise for proposals and award a contract, or contracts, for the remodelling of said building for use as a fire engine house, to be used in lieu of Fire Engine House No. 60, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 161.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement for the purchase of certain property of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Beechview avenue and Sebring avenue, having a frontage of 60 feet on Beechview avenue and 100 feet on Sebring avenue, and having erected thereon a structure formerly utilized as a church, for a cost not to exceed \$6,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 161.*

*Section 2. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts in an amount not exceeding \$25,000.00 for the remodelling of said building for use as a fire engine house, to be used in lieu of the fire engine house now located on Fallowfield avenue, known as No. 60 Engine House, the cost thereof to be chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 161.*

*Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.*

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 63.

## No. 253

**A**N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to extend the lease between the City of Pittsburgh and the Gamewell Company of Pittsburgh, for the leasing and rental of fire alarm and equipment in the North Side Temporary Fire Alarm Office at Arch and Erie streets, and providing for cancellation of said lease.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*



the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and they are hereby authorized and directed to extend the lease between the City of Pittsburgh and the Gamewell Company of Pittsburgh, and continue the rental for one year from September 1st, 1943, to August 31st, 1944, at the stipulated monthly rental of \$300.00, for the leasing of a fire alarm and equipment in North Side Temporary Fire Alarm Office, Third Floor, Municipal Building, Arch and Erie streets; with the further covenant and agreement that, if the City of Pittsburgh shall purchase and install a new fire alarm and equipment at said location before the expiration of the present lease as renewed, this agreement shall be cancelled and rendered void at the completion of the installation of the new equipment, if so purchased.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 64.

## No. 254

**A**N ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the widening and otherwise improving of the southwest corner of Grandview avenue at Shiloh street and the northeast corner of Grandview avenue at Mt. Washington roadway, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the widening and otherwise improving of the southwest corner of Grandview avenue at Shiloh street and the northeast corner of Grandview avenue at Mt. Washington roadway, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the*

sum of \$8,500.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 64.

## No. 255

**A**N ORDINANCE — Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$9,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the widening and otherwise improving of the southeast corner of Grandview avenue at Shiloh street and the northeast corner of Grandview avenue at Mt. Washington roadway.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the widening and otherwise improving of the southwest corner of Grandview avenue at Shiloh street and the northeast corner of Grandview avenue at Mt. Washington roadway:*

Contract work.....	\$8,500.00
Engineering and other necessary expenses .....	500.00
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	\$9,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 65.

## No. 256

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for reconstruction of the Herron Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and for payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for reconstruction of the Herron Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$12,000, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 66.

## No. 257

**AN ORDINANCE** — Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$12,000 from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, for payments of the cost of reconstruction of the Herron Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of \$12,000 is hereby set apart and appropriated in the Department of Public Works from Bond Fund 159, Gen. Pub. Imp. Bonds 1943, for the payment of the cost of reconstruction of the Herron Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania*

Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 66.

## No. 258

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for alteration and rearranging of working space in the Department of City Planning, 9th Floor, City-County Building, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department Lands and Buildings, be and they are hereby authorized and directed, to advertise for bids, and to award contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the rearranging of working space in rooms located in the Department of City Planning, 9th Floor, City-County Building, at a cost not to exceed \$2,500.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 159-8, Department of City Planning—Post War Planning Program.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 66.

## No. 259

**AN ORDINANCE** — Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,500.00 from Bond Fund 149, Public Welfare Relief Bonds, 1939, Department of Public Welfare, for the payment of salaries of Wel-

fare Department Bond Fund Employees.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of \$1,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated and set aside from Bond Fund 149, Public Welfare Relief Bonds, 1939, for the payment of salaries of Welfare Department Bond Fund Employees.*

*Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.*

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 67.

## No. 260

**A**N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Steel City Heating and Piping Company for \$64.82 and the Rutledge Equipment Company for \$308.75, in payment for supplies furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the Steel City Heating and Piping Company for \$64.82 and the Rutledge Equipment Company for \$308.75, in payment for supplies furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and to charge \$55.38 to Code Account 42 Contingent Fund as provided in Ordinance No. 327 of 1942, and \$318.19 to Code Account 1365-15 Installation — Air Raid Sirens.*

*Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.*

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 67.

## No. 261

**A**N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Dinardo, Inc., for \$3,425.01, in payment of the final estimate for work completed on Lincoln Place Sewer No. 1, in accordance with Resolution No. 111, approved April 20, 1943.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dinardo, Inc., in the sum of \$3,425.01, in payment of the final estimate for work completed on Lincoln Place Sewer No. 1, in accordance with Resolution No. 111, approved April 20, 1943, and charge same to Bond Fund No. 158.*

*Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.*

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 68.

## No. 262

**A**N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Faxon Company, in the sum of \$1,216.25, in payment for magazines and periodicals furnished the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, under the terms of previous contract dated November 13, 1941, without previous authority of law.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Faxon Company, in the sum of \$1,216.25, in payment for magazines and periodicals furnished the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, under the terms of previous contract dated November 13, 1941, without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code*

Account No. 1153-1, Periodical Equipment.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 68.

## No. 263

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending a portion of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 110, approved March 9, 1938, entitled, "An Ordinance to carry into effect in the City of Pittsburgh the provisions of the Act of Assembly of 1927, P. L. 437, to safeguard the public health within the City of Pittsburgh; authorizing the issuance of certain certificates by the Department of Public Health, and providing for the payment of fees and prescribing penalties for violations of this Ordinance."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 110, approved March 9, 1938, entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect in the City of Pittsburgh the provisions of the Act of Assembly of 1927, P. L. 437, to safeguard the public health within the City of Pittsburgh; authorizing the issuance of certain certificates by the Department of Public Health, and providing for the payment of fees and prescribing penalties for violations of this Ordinance", shall be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words:

"Sinks shall be divided into at least two parts near dispensers and in kitchens, and shall be of non-porous material."

and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Other bactericidal agents may be used with the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Health, who shall set forth the regulations for the proper use of these various chemicals or compounds. Sinks shall be divided into at least two parts near dis-

pensers and in kitchens, and shall be of non-porous material. In public eating and drinking establishments not using water of 170° fahrenheit or above for sterilization, chlorine or other bactericidal agents approved by the Department of Public Health shall be kept in second or so called rinse compartment at all times."

Amend Section 6 by striking out the last sentence which reads:

"Any violations of sanitary conditions as prescribed in this Ordinance, found by the inspectors of the Bureau of Food Inspection of the Department of Public Health, shall be recorded and notice may be given to the party concerned that abatement must be made within ten days or less."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 68.

## No. 264

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the City Treasurer to permit the parking of from 10 to 14 buses of the Oriole Motor Coach Lines, Inc., between the hours of 9:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. daily, at a parking fee of 30 cents for each bus parked at the Water Street Parking Station.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to permit the parking of buses owned by the Oriole Motor Coach Lines, Inc., up to and not exceeding 14 in number each day, between the hours of 9:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., at suitable and convenient places at the City-owned Water Street Parking Station, at a fee of 30 cents for each bus parked, which privilege may be cancelled by the City Treasurer at any time he may deem necessary for the best interests of the City, upon giving thirty (30) days' no-

tice to said Oriole Motor Coach Lines, Inc.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 12, 1943.

Approved July 14, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 69.

## No. 265

**A**N ORDINANCE — Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$100,000.00 from Bond Fund 161, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, for the purchase of a tract of land consisting of 7.112 acres on Herrs Island in the Twenty-fourth Ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the sum of \$100,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund 161, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, for the purchase of a tract of land consisting of 7.112 acres on Herrs Island in the Twenty-fourth Ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 12, 1943.

Approved July 14, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 70.

## No. 266

**A**N ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an agreement for the purchase of certain property belonging to the Allegheny Garbage Company, Inc., and the Pittsburgh Melting Company, Inc., located on Herr's Island in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, consisting of

approximately 7.112 acres; prescribing the terms of the purchase and the conditions for the payment of the same, and providing for the release of all claims of the Allegheny Garbage Company, Inc., and its former lessors, against the City of Pittsburgh, the surrendering by the Allegheny Garbage Company of the existing ash hauling contract, the assignment to the City of its sub-contract for hauling; the reservation of the right-of-way across the Walker bridge to the City and the vendors, and the granting of an easement across the property being acquired to the Allegheny Garbage Company, Inc., and the Pittsburgh Melting Company.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for the purchase of property of the Allegheny Garbage Company, Inc., and the Pittsburgh Melting Company, Inc., located on Herr's Island in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, and subject to the pro-rating of City, County and School taxes as of the date of delivery of the deed, consisting of approximately 7.112 acres and all structures erected thereon, for a total purchase price of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 161. said land consisting of the following described property:

Parcel 1—All that certain 3-acre tract of land, being the northeasterly end of Herr's Island in the Allegheny river, as conveyed and described in deed dated June 25, 1942, from the Pittsburgh Melting Company to the Allegheny Garbage Company, a corporation, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County and fully described in said deed, subject to the easement and rights-of-way set forth in said deed, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the northeasterly or back channel side of Herr's Island, at a point on the U. S. Harbor Line, the coordinates of which point report to the coordinate system of the Department of City Planning of the said

City of Pittsburgh, being North 113,019.46 feet and East 106,994.66 feet; thence northeastwardly along said Harbor Line by a curve to the right having a radius of 4080 feet a distance of 511.16 feet to a point; thence still along said Harbor Line North 53° 30' 21" East 99.72 feet to a point; thence still along said Harbor Line East by a curve to the right having a radius of 35 feet a distance of 90.31 feet to a point; thence still along said Harbor Line South 21° 20' 50" West 104.08 feet to a point; thence still along said Harbor Line South by a curve to the right having a radius of 9600 feet a distance of 482.16 feet to a point, and thence North 56° 57' 42" West 357.21 feet to the place of beginning.

Being part of the same property which Grant Curry et al., Trustees, by their deed dated July 14, 1937, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Vol. 2573, Page 350, conveyed to Pittsburgh Melting Company, party of the first part hereto.

Parcel 2. All that certain 4.112-acre tract of land, together with any structures erected thereon, as shown on plan of property on Herr's Island prepared by Benjamin H. Aires, Registered Engineer, on July 1, 1942, revised June 26, 1943, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the northwesterly or back channel side of Herr's Island at a point on the U. S. Harbor Line, the coordinates of which point report to the coordinate system of the Department of City Planning of the City of Pittsburgh, being North 113,019.46 feet and East 106,994.66 feet; thence in a westerly direction along the U. S. Harbor Line on a mark the radius of which is 4,080 feet, a distance of 421.01 feet to a point; thence South 1° 20' West a distance of 85.69 feet to a point; thence South 2° 34' West a distance of 89.86 feet to the line of right-of-way; thence in the same direction across the right-of-way a distance of 18.58 feet; thence still in the same direction a distance of 22.42 feet to a point; thence South 7° 46' West a distance of 91.60 feet to a point; thence South 26° 10' West a distance of 60.45 feet to a point; thence North 42° 5' East a distance of 161.80 feet to a point; thence North 18° 52' East

a distance of 13.57 feet to a point; thence South 71° 8' East a distance of 27.19 feet to a point; thence North 18° 46' East a distance of 172.63 feet to a point; thence South 70° 13' East a distance of 269.88 feet to a point on the U. S. Harbor Line; thence along the U. S. Harbor Line, North 24° 31' 26" East a distance of 208.53 feet; thence still along the U. S. Harbor Line on an arc the radius of which is 9600 feet, a distance of 50.10 feet to a point on the U. S. Harbor Line, the coordinates of which point report to the coordinate system of the Department of City Planning of the City of Pittsburgh, being North 112,824.71 feet and East 107,294.11 feet; thence West 56° 57' 42" East a distance of 357.21 feet to the point of beginning.

Being part of the same property conveyed by Grant Curry, Dean B. Copeland and W. P. McJunkin, Trustees of The Pittsburgh Water Heater Company Bondholders' Trust.

The aforesaid descriptions and all covenants of title, easements, rights of way, releases, and all other matters in connection with the transfer of title of this property shall be subject to approval by the Lawyers Title Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Section 2. The purchase of this property shall be made subject to the following stipulations, which are conditions precedent to the payment of the purchase price:

(a) The Allegheny Garbage Company, Inc., and its former lessors, shall release the City from any and all claims arising out of the disposal or deposit of incinerator residue, rubbish, garbage or other materials on Herr's Island during the year 1941 or at any other time.

(b) The Allegheny Garbage Company, Inc., shall surrender to the City of Pittsburgh its present contract for hauling residue from the Incinerator Plant to Herr's Island and release the City from any claims or liability heretofore incurred. The Allegheny Garbage Company, Inc., shall make no charge or claim against the City for incinerator residue, rubbish, garbage or other materials placed or disposed of on said Herr's Island after June 30, 1943, except a charge at the rate of

35 cents a ton for the hauling of incinerator residue to said tract of land.

(c) The Allegheny Garbage Company, Inc., shall assign to the City of Pittsburgh its contract or contracts with the hauler or haulers for the transportation of incinerator residue at the rate of 35 cents per ton from the Municipal Incinerator to Herr's Island.

(d) The City of Pittsburgh shall be assured of complete access to this property by means of a bridge and roadway owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and known as the Walker bridge, together with a right-of-way across said property of Pennsylvania Railroad Company. An existing easement is warranted by the vendor as running with the land, together with the recorded obligation of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to maintain and make all necessary repairs to said bridge and roadway; to keep them in good repair and open, and to keep said bridge and roadway well lighted at night and accessible. The existence of this easement and the proper access to this property is warranted as a condition precedent to the purchase of this property.

(e) The consummation of this sale shall be conditioned upon the receipt by the City of Pittsburgh of a title in fee simple, free and clear of all encumbrances, which title shall be approved by the Lawyers Title Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.; the descriptions of the property contained herein are subject to more adequate and full descriptions provided by said title company, which descriptions shall be set up in the deed of conveyance.

Section 3. The City of Pittsburgh agrees that the Allegheny Garbage Company, Inc., and the Pittsburgh Melting Company, Inc., their successors and assigns, shall have a right-of-way over this property for one lane of traffic not exceeding ten (10) feet in width and located along the downstream boundary of this tract of land.

Section 4. The Allegheny Garbage Company, Inc., and the Pittsburgh Melting Company, Inc., their successors and assigns, shall retain a right-of-easement and access to their property across the Walker bridge and roadway.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part

of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 12, 1943.

Approved July 14, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 70.

## No. 267

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Daniel Rosenthal for \$125.00 for services furnished the City of Pittsburgh, without previous authority of law.

Whereas, Daniel Rosenthal has been appointed Tax Clerk in the Department of Council and City Clerk, at a salary of \$250.00 a month; and

Whereas, for two weeks before his appointment, Daniel Rosenthal has rendered services and performed the duties of Tax Clerk without pay; Now, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Daniel Rosenthal, for services rendered in the sum of \$125.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 73.

## No. 268

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 216, approved June 30, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of The Allegheny Garbage Company in the sum of \$1,707.33, in

payment for the dumping of garbage and rubbish on Herr's Island on June 19, 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 216, approved June 30, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of The Allegheny Garbage Company in the sum of \$1,707.33, in payment for the dumping of garbage and rubbish on Herr's Island on June 19, 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law", which reads:

"No. 1676-1 Wages, Regular Employees, April to June"  
shall be amended to read:

"No. 1677, Disposal of Ash."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 73.

## No. 269

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Parke, Davis & Company in the sum of \$51.00, Robert E. Comins in the sum of \$7.00, and Tanur Brothers in the sum of \$151.20, for supplies furnished the Department of Public Welfare without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Parke, Davis & Company in the sum of \$51.00 for medicine furnished Mayview, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1332, Supplies; Robert E. Comins in the sum of \$7.00, and Tanur Brothers in the sum of \$151.20, both for clothing for Juvenile Court Wards, and both chargeable to and payable from

Code Account 1313, Juvenile Court Wards, Department of Public Welfare.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 74.

## No. 270

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of E. Spector & Company in the amount of \$45.72 for supplies furnished Juvenile Court Wards, Department of Public Welfare, and Keps Electric Company in the amount of \$6.81 for supplies furnished the Bureau of Traffic Planning, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of E. Spector & Company in the amount of \$45.72 for supplies furnished Juvenile Court Wards, Department of Public Welfare, without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1313-1, Juvenile Court Wards, and Keps Electric Company in the amount of \$6.81 for supplies furnished the Bureau of Traffic Planning, without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Acct. No. 1499, Child Safety, Activities.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 74.

## No. 271

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to make



formal petition to the Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for compromise on claim for loans taxes owed by the Hays Borough School District at the time of annexation of Hays Borough to the City, and authorizing issuance of a warrant if the compromise is accepted.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Council does hereby authorize and direct the City Solicitor to make formal petition to the Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requesting approval of the compromise as recommended by that Department's Committee for Revision of Accounts of Municipalities and Political Subdivisions, namely, that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania accept the sum of \$125.40 as full payment for the loans taxes owed by the Hays Borough School District at the time of the annexation of Hays Borough to the City of Pittsburgh.*

Section 2. If the said compromise is accepted by the Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in the sum of \$125.40, payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in full payment of the amount owed in loans taxes by the Hays Borough School District to the Commonwealth at the time the Hays Borough was annexed to the City of Pittsburgh; said warrant shall be charged to Code Account No. 42.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 75.

## No. 272

**A**N ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 223, approved June 30, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of

\$100,000.00 from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the construction of a relief sewer on Heth's avenue and Private Property of the City of Pittsburgh (Highland Park), from the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, north of Bryant street, to the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, south of Butler street, and the reconstruction of a 5 foot brick sewer on Heth's avenue, from a point about 300 feet south of Java way to Java way, including all necessary work in connection therewith".

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 223, approved June 30, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$100,000.00 from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the construction of a relief sewer on Heth's avenue and Private Property of the City of Pittsburgh (Highland Park), from the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, north of Bryant street to the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, south of Butler street, and the reconstruction of a 5-foot brick sewer on Heth's avenue from a point about 300 feet south of Java way to Java way, including all necessary work in connection therewith", shall be amended by striking out the words, "Bond Fund 159" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Bond Fund 161".*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 75.

## No. 273

**A**N ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 227.

approved June 30, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Heth's avenue and Private Property of the City of Pittsburgh (Highland Park), from the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, north of Bryant street, to the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, south of Butler street, and the reconstruction of a 5 foot brick sewer on Heth's avenue, from a point about 300 feet south of Java way to Java way, including all necessary work in connection therewith, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof".

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 227, approved June 30, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Heth's avenue and Private Property of the City of Pittsburgh (Highland Park), from the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, north of Bryant street, to the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, south of Butler street, and the reconstruction of a 5 foot brick sewer on Heth's avenue, from a point about 300 feet south of Java way to Java way, including all necessary work in connection therewith, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof", shall be amended by striking out the words, "Bond Fund 159" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Bond Fund 161".*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 76.

## No. 274

**AN ORDINANCE** — Appropriating and setting aside the additional sum of \$15,500.00 in the Department of Public Works, for the regrading, repaving, recurbing and otherwise improving of Watson street, between Hooper street and Stevenson street, from Bond Fund No.

157, General Public Improvement Bonds 1941.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the additional sum of \$15,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated and set aside in the Department of Public Works, from Bond Fund No. 157, General Public Improvement Bond 1941, for the regrading, repaving, recurbing and otherwise improving of Watson street between Hooper street and Stevenson street.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 77.

## No. 275

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for the regrading, repaving, recurbing and otherwise improving of Watson street between Hooper street and Stevenson street, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the regrading, repaving, recurbing and otherwise improving of Watson street between Hooper street and Stevenson street, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, up to and not exceeding the sum of \$32,000.00, chargeable to and payable from the following Bond Funds:*

Bond Fund No. 157.....	\$27,500.00
Bond Fund No. 136 .....	4,500.00
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	\$32,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the pro-

visions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with special reference to Ordinance No. 515, approved October 16, 1941.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 77.

## No. 276

**AN ORDINANCE** — Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$12,000 from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, for payment of the cost of reconstruction of the roadway and sidewalks on the northerly spans of Herron Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of \$12,000 is hereby set apart and appropriated in the Department of Public Works from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, for the payment of the cost of reconstruction of the roadway and sidewalks on the northerly spans of Herron Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.*

*Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with special reference to Ordinance No. 257, approved July 7, 1943.*

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 78.

## No. 277

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for reconstruction of the roadway and sidewalks on the northerly spans of the Herron Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for reconstruction of the roadway and sidewalks on the northerly spans of the Herron Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$12,000, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943.*

*Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with special reference to Ordinance No. 256, approved July 7, 1943.*

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 78.

## No. 278

**AN ORDINANCE** — Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one truck for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of one truck for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,100.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class", approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of Council in*

such cases made and provided, chargeable to Code Account No. 1754, Equipment, Bureau of Water.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 78.

## No. 279

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for repairing and painting Spahr Street Bridge over Pennsylvania Railroad, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for repairing and painting Spahr Street Bridge over Pennsylvania Railroad, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$2,169.83, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1541, Repair Schedule, Bridges.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 79.

## No. 280

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 222, approved May 20, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repair and reconstruction of the Watson Street Trunk Sewer, extending from Fifth avenue to Forbes

street at Stevenson street, and for the repaving of Watson street, from Magee street to Stevenson street, and for the payment of the costs thereof".

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 222, approved May 20, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repair and reconstruction of the Watson Street Trunk Sewer, extending from Fifth avenue to Forbes street at Stevenson street and for the repaving of Watson street, from Magee street to Stevenson street, and for the payment of the costs thereof", shall be and the same are hereby amended by deleting the words "and for the repaving of Watson street, from Magee street to Stevenson street".

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 79.

## No. 281

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 40 feet, paving and curbing of Camella street, from Woodbine street westwardly about 318 feet to the west line of the Joann Plan of Lots, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing, further, for the payment of the City's share thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Camella street be graded to a width of 40 feet and paved and curbed from Woodbine street westwardly about 318 feet to the west line of the Joann Plan of

Lots, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading to a width of 40 feet, paving and curbing of Camellia street from Woodbine street westwardly about 318 feet to the west line of the Joann Plan of Lots, including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) Dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 80.

## No. 282

**A**N ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a contract of employment with an architect, or architects, for the purpose of rendering the usual architectural services in connection with the improving and altering of buildings now used or proposed to be used as fire engine houses

or police stations, the constructing of new buildings to be used as fire engine houses or police stations, and the demolishing of part or all of any existing buildings as may be required before improvements, alterations or new construction can be undertaken, and appropriating funds therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, with a skilled architect, or architects, for the purpose of securing competent architectural services, including the necessary conferences and preliminary studies, the preparation of plans and specifications, and general architectural administration and supervision, in connection with the improving and altering of buildings now used, or proposed to be used, as fire engine houses or police stations, the constructing of new buildings to be used as fire engine houses or police stations, and the demolishing of part or all of any existing buildings as may be required before improvements, alterations or new construction can be undertaken.

Section 2. That the sum of \$20,000.00 or so much thereof as may be required, is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, for payment to the architect, or architects, employed under the terms of the contract herein authorized. Compensation to the said architect, or architects, shall in no event exceed the minimum rate set and fixed by the American Institute of Architects: provided, however, that the contract between the City of Pittsburgh and the said architect, or architects, shall provide proper saving clauses to protect the City of Pittsburgh in the event that the work authorized herein shall be interrupted, disturbed or postponed by war-time circumstances, such as the operation of priorities, inability to obtain trained personnel, etc.

Section 3. That Ordinance No. 219, approved June 30, 1943, and Ordinance No. 230, approved June 30, 1943, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part

of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 81.

## No. 283

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing a contract, or contracts, for the improving and altering of buildings now used or proposed to be used as fire engine houses or police stations, the constructing of new buildings to be used as fire engine houses or police stations, and the demolishing of part or all of existing buildings as required before improvements, alterations or new construction can be undertaken, and appropriating funds therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract, or contracts, for the improving and altering of buildings now used or proposed to be used as fire engine houses or police stations, the constructing of new buildings to be used as fire engine houses or police stations, and the demolishing of part or all of existing buildings as required before improvements, alterations or new construction can be undertaken, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the aggregate sum of \$162,000.*

Section 2. That the sum of \$162,000.00, or so much thereof as may be required, is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, for the purposes above set forth.

Section 3. That Ordinance No. 224, approved June 30, 1943, and Ordinance No. 229, approved June 30, 1943, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the pro-

visions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 82.

## No. 284

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into an agreement for the purchase of certain property of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Beechview avenue and Sebring avenue, having a frontage of 60 feet on Beechview avenue and 100 feet on Sebring avenue, and having erected thereon a church building which is to be remodeled and used as a fire engine house, and appropriating funds therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement for the purchase of certain property of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Beechview avenue and Sebring avenue, having a frontage of 60 feet on Beechview avenue and 100 feet on Sebring avenue, and having erected thereon a church building which is to be remodeled and used as a fire engine house for Fire Engine Company No. 60, said property to be purchased free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, for a sum not to exceed \$6,000.00.*

Section 2. That the sum of \$6,000.00, or so much thereof as may be required, is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Trust No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, for the purposes above set forth.

Section 3. That Ordinance No. 252, approved July 7, 1943, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the pro-

visions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 82.

## No. 285

**A**N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into an agreement for the purchase of certain property of Silverbell F. Leathery, located at Nos. 507 and 509 Union avenue, Twenty-second Ward, to be used as the site for the construction of a fire engine house, and appropriating funds therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement for the purchase of certain property of Silverbell F. Leathery, located at Nos. 507 and 509 Union avenue, Twenty-second Ward, free and clear of all encumbrances, with City, County and School District taxes pro-rated as of the date of the delivery of the deed, for a sum not to exceed \$12,000.00, said property to be used as a site for the construction of a new fire engine house, and being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Union avenue, at a distance of ninety (90) feet southwardly of the point of intersection of said westwardly line of Union avenue and the southwardly line of East South Diamond street; thence along said line of Union avenue southwardly, a distance of sixty (60) feet, and extending back westwardly, preserving a uniform width of sixty (60) feet throughout, a distance of one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to Young way (now known as Yantley way). Having erected thereon two three-story brick dwelling houses numbered 507 and 509 Union avenue.

Section 2. That the sum of \$12,000.00,

or so much thereof as may be required, is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, for the purposes above set forth.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 83.

## No. 286

**A**N ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract for refinishing auditorium and gymnasium floors of the Bureau of Recreation, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the refinishing of auditorium and gymnasium floors of the Bureau of Recreation, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City, at a cost not to exceed \$1,800.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1906—Repairs, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 84.

## No. 287

**A**N ORDINANCE—Accepting the grading, paving, and curbing of Almont street, from Valera street to Olivet street.

and of Valera street between points 99 feet and 167 feet west of Almont street.

Whereas, D. Carapellucci Company has graded, paved, and curbed said Almont street and Valera street between said terminals, at its own cost and expense, and

Whereas, it is desired that the City of Pittsburgh accept said improvements as part of the City's system of improved highways;

Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving, and curbing of Almont street, from Valera street to Olivet street, and of Valera street between points 99 feet and 167 feet west of Almont street, are hereby accepted and declared to be public improvements of the City of Pittsburgh, and the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to treat them as other improved highways of the said City.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 84.

## No. 288

**AN ORDINANCE**—Widening Kirkpatrick street in the Fifth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh from Reed street to a point 64 feet south of Rose street and providing that the costs, damages, and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Kirkpatrick street in the Fifth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh from Reed street to a point 64 feet south of Rose street be and the same is hereby widened to a uniform width of 90 feet by taking*

for public use for highway purposes, the property hereinafter designated and described as Portions "A" and "B" respectively, to-wit:

### PORTION "A"

Beginning on the northerly line of Reed street at the intersection of the westerly line of Kirkpatrick street as widened by Ordinance No. 461, approved September 17, 1940; thence extending westwardly along the northerly line of Reed street, 20.0 feet to the dividing line between lots No. 38 and No. 37 in the John S. and Rose Irwin's Plan of Lots of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book, Volume 6, Page 109; thence northwardly along the dividing line between the said lots No. 38 and No. 37, 128.0 feet to the southerly line of Falcon way; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Falcon way, 20.0 feet to the westerly line of Kirkpatrick street as widened by the above mentioned Ordinance; thence southwardly along the said westerly line of Kirkpatrick street, 128.0 feet to the place of beginning.

### PORTION "B"

Beginning on the northerly line of Falcon way at the dividing line between Lot No. 29 and No. 30 in the above mentioned John S. and Rose Irwin's Plan of Lots; thence extending northwardly along the dividing line between the said Lots No. 29 and No. 30, 64.0 feet to a point 64.0 feet south of the southerly line of Rose street; thence eastwardly parallel to and 64 feet south of the southerly line of Rose street, 20.0 feet to the westerly line of Kirkpatrick street as widened by Ordinance No. 461, approved September 17, 1940; thence southwardly along the said westerly line of Kirkpatrick street, 54.01 feet to a point of curve; thence southwardly and westwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the right with a radius of 10 feet and a central angle of 89° 57' for an arc distance of 15.70 feet to a point of tangent on the northerly line of Falcon way; thence westwardly along the northerly line of Falcon way, 10.01 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Kirkpatrick street in the Fifth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh from Reed street



to a point 64 feet south of Rose street, to be widened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The costs, damages, and expenses occasioned thereby, and the benefits to pay the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 85.

## No. 289

**A**N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.), and providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds to pay the cost of general public improvements within the City, including the opening, widening and improvement of streets and the construction and reconstruction of sewers, including the labor, materials and supplies necessary therefor and preliminary expenses in connection therewith, and to pay claims for damages and engineering, architectural and other expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection therewith; to provide funds to pay the cost incurred or to be incurred in connection with the acquisition of land and the construction, reconstruction, improvement, and alteration of buildings, including the demolition of buildings as required in connection therewith; and to provide funds to pay the costs incurred or to be incurred in improving, altering and acquiring various equipment, and levying taxes to provide for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, and the payment of interest and State taxes thereon.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That general obligation bonds of the City of Pittsburgh be issued in the aggregate principal amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) to provide funds to pay the cost of general public improvements within the City, including the opening, widening and improvement of streets and the construction and reconstruction of sewers including the labor, materials and supplies necessary therefor and preliminary expenses in connection therewith, and to pay claims for damages and engineering, architectural and other expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection therewith; to provide funds to pay the cost incurred or to be incurred in connection with the acquisition of land and the construction, reconstruction, improvement and alteration of buildings, including the demolition of buildings as required in connection therewith; and to provide funds to pay the costs incurred or to be incurred in improving, altering and acquiring various equipment. The estimated period of usefulness of the property and improvements for which the aforesaid general obligation bonds are to be issued is hereby stated and determined to be twenty (20) years from the date of said bonds.*

Section 2. Said bonds shall be in denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, shall be dated as of the first day of October, 1943, and shall be payable in twenty (20) equal installments of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) each, one of which installments shall mature on the first day of October in each of the years 1944 to 1963, inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum (4%) per annum, to be determined by acceptance of bids submitted in accordance with published advertisements as provided by law, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October in each year during the term thereof, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied on the said bonds, or on the debt secured thereby, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. The

principal of and interest on said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Treasurer of said City. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable at the option of the holder for registered bonds of the same maturity by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not yet due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be printed or engraved and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to the funds created by the sale of this issue of bonds.

Registered bonds shall be registered with the City Treasurer, and shall be registered only on the books of the City Treasurer. Both registered and coupon bonds shall be signed by the Mayor countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh. In case of the absence or disability of any such officials, the bonds shall be signed by the City official authorized by law or by resolution of Council to act in his place.

Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as General Public Improvement Bond of 1943, Series B.

Section 3. That said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller, at not less than par and accrued interest, to the highest responsible bidder therefor after public notice by advertisement as may be required by law.

Section 4. That until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable, or hereafter to be made liable, to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax, commencing the first year after said bonded debt shall have been increased or incurred, namely, the year 1944, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable, and any tax thereon which by the terms of said bonds is assumed by the City, and also an annual tax commencing in said year equal to five per centum (5%) of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be set apart as a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and retirement of said bonds

as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid. There is also hereby appropriated out of the general funds of the City a sum sufficient for the payment of the first installment of interest due under the terms of said bonds.

The aforesaid tax levy shall be expressed as an amount of money to be raised by taxation in each succeeding year, during the term of said bonds, for principal, interest and taxes thereon, by a subsequent ordinance supplementing or amending this ordinance after the determination of the interest rate which shall be applicable thereto. Said ordinance or amendment to this ordinance shall also fix the interest rate on said bonds.

Section 5. That all bonds issued by the authority of this ordinance, and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same, shall be general obligation bonds, shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof, shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of the said bonds and the interest thereon semi-annually as the same shall become payable, the full faith, honor, credit and property of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged.

Section 6. That the form of coupon bonds issued in pursuance of this Ordinance shall be substantially as follows:

No. .... \$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

CITY OF PITTSBURGH  
GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT  
BOND OF 1943, SERIES B

Know All Men By These Presents:  
That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of .....

A. D. 19....., with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of..... per centum (.....%) per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon or on the debt secured hereby, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby irrevocably pledged.

Any one or more of the coupon bonds of the series of which this is one may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity and denomination by surrendering the said coupon bond or bonds, with all the coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City.

This bond is one of a series of bonds amounting in the aggregate to One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes by virtue of and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 25th day of June, A. D. 1941, P. L. 159, entitled the "Municipal Borrowing Law," and also in pursuance of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, duly enacted by the Council thereof and approved by the Mayor thereof on the.....day of....., 1943, and duly recorded and published in the manner required by law.

It is hereby certified and recited that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and State tax hereon, and also the principal hereof at maturity; and that the total amount of the debt of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) of which this is one, is less

than two per centum (2%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire debt of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) of which this is one, is less than seven per centum (7%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of....., 194.....

(Seal of the City of Pittsburgh).  
Countersigned:

City Controller

City of Pittsburgh,

By.....  
Mayor.

#### Form of Coupon

On the first day of..... 19....., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City..... Dollars (\$.....), lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its

GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT  
BOND OF 1943, SERIES B,

dated as of....., 19.....  
number.....

City Controller.

The registered bonds issued in pursuance of this Ordinance shall be substantially in the following form:

No..... \$.....

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT  
BOND OF 1943, SERIES B.

Know All Men By These Presents:  
That the City of Pittsburgh, a mu-

municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to

in the sum of.....

Dollars (\$.....), lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said registered owner or owners, legal representatives or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of the said City on the first day of....., A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of..... per centum (.....%) per annum, payable at the same place on the first days of..... and

..... of each year. without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon or on the debt secured hereby by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby irrevocably pledged. This bond may be re-registered only on the books of said City Treasurer. This bond is one of a series of bonds amounting in the aggregate to One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes by virtue of and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 25th day of June, A. D. 1941, P. L. 159, entitled the "Municipal Borrowing Law," and also in pursuance of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, duly enacted by the Council thereof and approved by the Mayor thereof on the..... day of....., 1943, and duly recorded and published in the manner required by law.

It is hereby certified and recited that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and State tax hereon, and also the principal hereof at maturity; and that the total amount of the debt of the City of Pittsburgh,

created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) of which this is one, is less than two per centum (2%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, and the entire debt of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) of which this is one, is less than seven per centum (7%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of....., 19.....

(Seal of the City of Pittsburgh)  
Countersigned:

City Controller

City of Pittsburgh,

By.....

Mayor

Registered this..... day of.....

....., A. D. 19....., at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh.

Registrar.

Section 7. Pending the execution and delivery of the permanent bonds to be issued under this Ordinance, the Mayor and the City Controller are authorized to have prepared, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser of the bonds hereby authorized, one or more temporary typewritten or printed bonds for the aggregate principal amount of the bonds authorized by this Ordinance, which temporary bonds shall be in such denomination and amount as the Mayor and the Controller may determine, and shall be substantially of the tenor of the registered bonds to be issued hereunder, with appropriate omissions, insertions and variations as may be required. Each of said temporary bonds shall bear on its face the words

TEMPORARY GENERAL PUBLIC  
IMPROVEMENT BOND OF 1943,  
SERIES B,

and such temporary bonds shall be exchangeable at the office of the City Controller for a like principal amount of permanent bonds, when such permanent bonds are ready for delivery.

Section 8. The Mayor and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, under oath, a statement showing, (a) the amount of the existing gross liability of the City, the various allowable deductions which are claimed, and the net debt of the City; (b) the amount of the assessed valuation of all taxable property as last determined; (c) the amount of the bonds to be issued hereunder; and (d) the form, number and date of maturity of said bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved June 25, 1941, P. L. 159, known as the "Municipal Borrowing Law," and any amendments thereof or supplements thereto, and to do and perform all other acts required by said Act or by this Ordinance or any amendments or supplements thereto in connection with the sale and issuance of said bonds.

Section 9. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 20, 1943.

Approved September 21, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 86.

**No. 290**

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending Sections 1, 2 and 4 and the title and supplementing Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 266, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an agreement for the purchase of certain property belonging to the Allegheny Garbage Company, Inc., and the Pittsburgh Melting Company, Inc., located on Herr's Island, in the

Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, consisting of approximately 7.112 acres; prescribing the terms of the purchase and the conditions for the payment of the same, and providing for the release of all claims of the Allegheny Garbage Company, Inc., and its former lessors, against the City of Pittsburgh; the surrendering by the Allegheny Garbage Company of the existing ash hauling contract; the assignment to the City of its subcontract for hauling; the reservation of the right-of-way across the Walker Bridge to the City and the vendors, and the granting of an easement across the property being acquired to the Allegheny Garbage Company, Inc., and the Pittsburgh Melting Company, Inc.," approved July 14, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Ordinance No. 266, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an agreement for the purchase of certain property belonging to the Allegheny Garbage Company, Inc., and the Pittsburgh Melting Company, Inc., located on Herr's Island, in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, consisting of approximately 7.112 acres; prescribing the terms of the purchase and the conditions for the payment of the same, and providing for the release of all claims of the Allegheny Garbage Company, Inc., and its former lessors, against the City of Pittsburgh. the surrendering by the Allegheny Garbage Company of the existing ash hauling contract, the assignment to the City of its subcontract for hauling; the reservation of the right-of-way across the Walker Bridge to the City and the vendors, and the granting of an easement across the property being acquired to the Allegheny Garbage Company, Inc., and the Pittsburgh Melting Company, Inc.," approved July 14, 1943, shall be and the same is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:*

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words, "Director of the Department of Public Works," and inserting in lieu thereof, "Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings."

Supplement Section 1 by inserting the words, "except those hereinafter spe-

cifically mentioned," after the words, "free and clear of all liens and encumbrances."

Amend Section 1, Paragraph 3, of the description of Parcel 1, by deleting therefrom the following words: "party of the first part hereto."

Supplement Section 1, Paragraph 3, of the description of Parcel 2, by adding the following words: "to the Pittsburgh Melting Company, Inc., by their deed dated July 14, 1937, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, Pa., in Deed Book, Vol. 2573, page 350".

Amend Section 2, Paragraph (d), to read as follows:

(d) The deed to the City of Pittsburgh shall expressly include the right-of-way and use of the Walker Bridge and Roadway as set forth in the deed from Grant Curry et al., Trustees, to Pittsburgh Melting Company, dated July 14, 1937, recorded in Deed Book Vol. 2573, page 350, as modified by Agreement between Pittsburgh Joint Stock Yards Company, party of the first part, and Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co., party of the second part, and W. and H. Walker, Inc., party of the third part, dated July 14, 1922, recorded in Deed Book, Vol. 2143, page 720; subject to release by W. and H. Walker, Inc., of "all its right to use Franklin street or any other under-grade crossing in the neighborhood thereof or to require the same to be kept open so far as the same intersects or affects the right-of-way of" Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company and/or Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, as set forth in Release and Agreement, dated July 14, 1922, recorded in Deed Book, Vol. 2143, page 720, and subject to the right of said Railroad Companies to have the right of way, granted in said Release and Agreement, vacated upon the substitution of a similar right-of-way, as set forth in said Release and Agreement.

Supplement Section 2, Paragraph (e), by the insertion of the words "except those hereinafter specifically mentioned" after the words "free and clear of all encumbrances."

Supplement Section 2, Paragraph (e), by the addition of the following:

The City of Pittsburgh agrees to ac-

cept title with the following encumbrances, provided that the same cannot be removed before the sale is consummated: (1) the right-of-way of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company and/or the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company along the down-stream boundary of the property to be purchased, which includes the right to make cuts, fills, slopes and drains in connection with the use of the said right-of-way; (2) the right of the heirs and assigns of Joseph Johnston as set forth in the deed from William Christian Miller et ux. to Joseph Johnston, dated November 1, 1856, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, Pa., in Deed Book, Vol. 127, page 85.

Supplement Section 2 by the insertion of a new paragraph to be known as Paragraph (f) and to read as follows:

(f) The City of Pittsburgh shall be assured that no objection will be made by the Pittsburgh Melting Company, Inc., to the projection of a building over the boundary of the property to be purchased onto the property of the Pittsburgh Melting Company, Inc., as shown on the survey of B. H. Aires, dated July 1, 1942, and revised June 26, 1943, nor to the demolition of that part of the said building which stands on the property to be purchased.

Amend Section 4 by striking out the words "their property" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the property of the Pittsburgh Melting Company, Inc."

Amend the title by striking out the words "Director of the Department of Public Works" and inserting in lieu thereof "Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 20, 1943.

Approved September 21, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 90.

## No. 291

**A**N ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 50, Division of Inclina-

tion, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof."

**Section 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 50, Division of Incineration, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," which reads:

"Blacksmith-Welder.....\$8.00 per day"  
shall be amended to read:

"Blacksmith-Welder.....\$11.00 per day"

And that a portion of Section 50, Vacation Relief, Division of Incineration, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, which reads:

"Blacksmith-Welder, as needed  
\$8.00 per day"

shall be amended to read:

"Blacksmith-Welder, as needed  
\$11.00 per day"

**Section 2.** That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 20, 1943.

Approved September 21, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 92.

## No. 292

**AN ORDINANCE**—Exempting the position of Superintendent, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ an individual who does not meet the residence requirements of the said ordinance.

**Section 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the position of Superintendent, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, created by Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, shall be and the same is hereby exempted from the provisions of Section 42 of Ordinance 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended, providing that "all heads of Bureaus, employees and clerks of said City, . . . shall be residents and inhabitants of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall reside therein during their term of service and employment, and shall have resided in said City at least two years immediately prior to such appointment."

**Section 2.** That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and he is hereby authorized to employ in the said position of Superintendent, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, any person who, with the exception of the residence qualifications above mentioned, meets the established qualifications for said employment.

**Section 3.** That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 20, 1943.

Approved September 21, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 92.

## No. 293

**AN ORDINANCE**—Creating and establishing two temporary positions in the Department of Public Safety-Garage, and providing for the payment thereof.

**Section 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized to employ in the Garage, "Two Auto Mechanics, \$14.00 per day each", for the period beginning on date this Ordinance is approved and terminating December 31, 1943, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1412. Wages, Regular Employees, Division of

Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 20, 1943.

Approved September 21, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 93.

## No. 294

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Parke, Davis & Company for \$13.00, and E. J. Clark, Pharmacy for \$14.93, for supplies furnished to various Bureaus of the Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following:

Parke, Davis and Company in the sum of \$13.00, for medical supplies, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1404, Supplies, General Office.

E. J. Clark, Pharmacy, in the sum of \$14.93, for drugs and hot water bottles, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1449, Bureau of Police.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 20, 1943.

Approved September 21, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 94.

## No. 295

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of H. Kalson Company, Inc., for \$125.00, in payment for services rendered and Addressograph for \$8.10 for ribbons furnished for

the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of H. Kalson Company, Inc. for \$125.00, in payment for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, and Addressograph for \$8.10 for ribbons furnished the Department of City Controller, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1049-1, Materials, Department of City Controller.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 20, 1943.

Approved September 21, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 94.

## No. 296

**AN ORDINANCE**—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$4,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, Series A, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost for the construction of relief sewers on Brighton road and Marshall avenue, from the existing sewer on Brighton road, at a point about 100 feet south of Marshall avenue to the existing sewer on Marshall avenue, and on Brighton road and Unnamed way south of Marshall avenue, from the existing sewer on Brighton road to the existing sewer on Ridgeland place, and including all other necessary work in connection therewith.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the sum of \$4,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart



and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, Series A, in the Department of Public Works, for the construction of relief sewers on Brighton road and Marshall avenue, from the existing sewer on Brighton road, at a point about 100 feet south of Marshall avenue to the existing sewer on Marshall avenue, and on Brighton road and Unnamed way, south of Marshall avenue, from the existing sewer on Brighton road to the existing sewer on Ridgeland place, and including all other necessary work in connection therewith:

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 20, 1943.

Approved September 21, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 94.

## No. 297

**A**N ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of relief sewers on Brighton road and Marshall avenue, from the existing sewer on Brighton road, at a point about 100 feet south of Marshall avenue to the existing sewer on Marshall avenue, and on Brighton road and Unnamed way, south of Marshall avenue, from the existing sewer on Brighton road to the existing sewer on Ridgeland place, including all other necessary work in connection therewith, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of relief sewers on Brighton road and Marshall avenue, from the existing sewer on Brighton road, at a point about 100 feet south of Marshall avenue to the existing sewer on Marshall avenue, and on Brighton road and Unnamed way, south of Marshall avenue, from the exist-*

ing sewer on Brighton road to the existing sewer on Ridgeland place, including all other necessary work in connection therewith and to be constructed in accordance with Plan Accession No. D-5778, on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$4,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, Series A.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 20, 1943.

Approved September 21, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 95.

## No. 298

**A**N ORDINANCE—Providing for contracts for furnishing labor, materials, and/or services necessary for the maintenance, repair or operation of buildings or structures of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the calendar year 1944, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals and award contracts for furnishing labor, materials, and/or services necessary for boiler repair, roofing repair, night-watch and fire alarm services, refrigeration service, lettering on doors, keys and locks, machinery repair, electrical repair, laundry service, typewriter inspection, elevator maintenance and repair, time clock service required in the maintenance, repair or operation of buildings or structures of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Lands and Buildings for the calendar year 1944, and to enter into contracts therefor, in accordance*

with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That the cost thereof shall be and the same are hereby made payable from funds appropriated for construction, reconstruction, miscellaneous services or for repairs, whichever may be proper to the character of work performed, in various accounts all under the supervision of the Department of Lands and Buildings, and the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the Controller to countersign warrants drawn on said funds in payment of same.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 20, 1943.

Approved September 21, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 96.

## No. 299

**A**N ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Milan avenue, from Bellaire place to a point 316.41 feet northwardly therefrom.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the center line of Milan avenue, from Bellaire place to a point 316.41 feet northwardly therefrom be and the same is hereby re-established, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the center line of Bellaire place at an elevation of 1152.22 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.8% for a distance of 12.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1152.44 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1153.35 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.78% for a distance of 164.41 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1157.92 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 100.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1164.31 feet; said point of tangent being 316.41 feet North of the center line of Bellaire place.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 20, 1943.

Approved September 21, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 96.

## No. 300

**A**N ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Pinegrove drive, from Bellaire place to a point 85.60 feet northwardly therefrom.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the center line of Pinegrove drive, from Bellaire place to a point 85.60 feet northwardly therefrom be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the center line of Bellaire place at an elevation of 1148.78 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.0% for a distance of 25.60 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1149.29 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1148.15 feet; said point of tangent being 85.60 feet North of the center line of Bellaire place.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 20, 1943.

Approved September 21, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 97.

## No. 301

**A**N ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Greencrest drive, from Bellaire place to a point 229.21 feet southwardly therefrom.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the grade of the center line of Greencrest drive, from Bellaire place to a point 229.21 feet southwardly therefrom be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the center line of Bellaire place at an elevation of 1144.53 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0% for a distance of 12.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1144.65 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1146.64 feet; thence rising at the rate of 8.94% for a distance of 37.21 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1149.96 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 140.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1152.72 feet; said point of tangent being 229.21 feet South of the center line of Bellaire place.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 20, 1943.

Approved September 21, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 97.

## No. 302

**A N ORDINANCE**—Re-establishing the grade of Bellaire place, from a point 162.87 feet East of Witt street to a point 176.85 feet East of Greencrest drive.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the center line of Bellaire place, from a point 162.87 feet East of Witt street to a point 176.85 feet East of Greencrest drive be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning at a point of curve distant 162.87 feet East of the easterly line of Witt street at an elevation of 1153.20 feet; thence rising and falling by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1153.19 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.05% for a distance of 901.23 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1143.73 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve

for a distance of 100.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1136.89 feet; said point of tangent being 176.85 feet East of the center line of Greencrest drive.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 20, 1943.

Approved September 21, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 98.

## No. 303

**A N ORDINANCE**—Appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$33,500.00 from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the reconstruction and repair of trunk sewers and all other necessary work in connection therewith.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the following sums, or so thereof as may be necessary, are hereby set apart and appropriated from B. F. No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the reconstruction and repair of trunk sewers and all other necessary work in connection therewith:*

Brightridge Street Trunk Sewer, between Irwin avenue and Holyoke street .....	\$13,000.00
South 20th Street Trunk Sewer, from the south line of Iron ton street to a point about 140 feet northwardly therefrom .....	18,000.00
Engineering and other necessary expenses .....	2,500.00
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	\$33,500.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the

same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 27, 1943.

Approved September 29, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 98.

## No. 304

**A**N ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and repair of the existing trunk sewer on Brightridge street, between Irwin avenue and Holyoke street, including all necessary work in connection therewith, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and repair to the existing trunk sewer on Brightridge street, between Irwin avenue and Holyoke street, including all necessary work in connection therewith, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$13,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 27, 1943.

Approved September 29, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 99.

## No. 305

**A**N ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and repair of the existing trunk sewer on South 20th Street, from the south line of Ironton street to a point about 140 feet northwardly therefrom, including all necessary work in con-

nection therewith, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and repair of the existing trunk sewer on South 20th Street, from the south line of Ironton street to a point about 140 feet northwardly therefrom, including all necessary work in connection therewith, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$18,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 27, 1943.

Approved September 29, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 99.

## No. 306

**A**N ORDINANCE — Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$14,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the repaving and otherwise improving of Amanda street, from Linnview avenue to Birmingham avenue, and other work incidental thereto.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the repaving and

otherwise improving of Amanda street, from Linnview avenue to Birmingham avenue, and other work incidental thereto:

For repaving and otherwise improving of Amanda street, from Linnview avenue to Birmingham avenue .....	\$13,000.00
For engineering and other necessary expenses .....	1,000.00
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	\$14,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 27, 1943.

Approved September 29, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 100.

### No. 307

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for the repaving and otherwise improving of Amanda street, from Linnview avenue to Birmingham avenue, and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the repaving and otherwise improving of Amanda street, from Linnview avenue to Birmingham avenue, and other work incidental thereto, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$13,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 27, 1943.

Approved September 29, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 100.

### No. 308

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Duquesne Light Company in sums of \$59,398.51, \$59,413.20, and \$59,333.38, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the months of June, July and August, 1943, respectively, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, as provided for in Resolution No. 209, approved June 25, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Duquesne Light Company in sums of \$59,398.51, \$59,413.20, and \$59,333.38, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the months of June, July and August, 1943, respectively, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, as provided for in Resolution No. 209, approved June 25, 1943, and charge same to Code Account 1597-2 Street Lighting, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 27, 1943.

Approved September 29, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 101.

### No. 309

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for furnishing and installing one No. 2 Cast Iron Sectional Hot Water Boiler at No. 1 Engine Company, 344 Boulevard of the Allies, and authorizing the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed*

to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and installing of one No. 2 Cast Iron Sectional Hot Water Boiler, having a capacity of 1,665 square feet, at No. 1 Engine Company, 344 Boulevard of the Allies, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$600.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class", approved March 7, 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1364, Repairs, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 27, 1943.

Approved September 29, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 101.

## No. 310

**AN ORDINANCE** — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 10 two-way radio sets for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of 10 two-way radio sets, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$4,600.00, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class", approved, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, charge-*

able to and payable from Code Account No. 1468-F, Equipment, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 27, 1943.

Approved September 29, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 102.

## No. 311

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending Section 9 of Ordinance No. 521 entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Section 9 of Ordinance No. 521 entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, be amended by striking out the words—*

Two Junior Legal Stenographers, as needed, \$1,320.00 each per annum.

and inserting in lieu thereof the words—

One Junior Legal Stenographer, as needed, \$1,320.00 per annum.

One Typist, as needed, \$1,320.00 per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 27, 1943.

Approved September 29, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 103.

## No. 312

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 165,

approved June 8, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing two temporary positions in the Bureau of Tests, Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment thereof".

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 165, approved June 8, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing two temporary Asphalt Analysts at \$2,400.00 each per annum, for the period ending October 1, 1943, shall be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "October 1, 1943" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "December 31, 1942".*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 27, 1943.

Approved September 29, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 103.

### No. 313

**A**N ORDINANCE—Vacating Roseville street, 32nd Ward, as laid out in the East Brookline Plan of Lots, from Guide way to a point 290 feet west of the west line of Altmar street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Roseville street, as laid out in the East Brookline Plan, recorded in the Recorder of Deeds Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Volume 33, pages 153 to 155, inclusive, from Guide way to a point 290 feet west of the west line of Altmar street, be and the same is hereby vacated.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 27, 1943.

Approved September 29, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 103.

### No. 314

**A**N ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 59, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof".

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 59, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", which reads:*

50 Auto Truck Drivers, \$1,900.00 each per annum.

shall be amended to read:

51 Auto Truck Drivers, \$1,900.00 each per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 4, 1943.

Approved October 5, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 104.

### No. 315

**A**N ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 50, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 50, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing*

the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", which reads:

Three Engineers.....\$9.35 each per day shall be amended to read:

Four Engineers, as needed.....\$9.35 each per day

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 4, 1943.

Approved October 5, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 104.

## No. 316

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John T. Stabile, in the sum of \$823.02, in payment for services rendered as Superintendent, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, during the period of July 28th to September 20th, 1943, inclusive, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John T. Stabile, in the sum of \$823.02, in payment for services rendered as Superintendent of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, during the period of July 28th to September 20th, 1943, inclusive, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1670, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 4, 1943.

Approved October 5, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 105.

## No. 317

**AN ORDINANCE** — Appropriating \$3,159.75 from B. F. No. 161, Gen. Pub. Impvt. Bonds of 1943, for paying the cost of water pipe line work in connection with the improvement by the County of Allegheny of McKnight Road-Section No. 4.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the sum of \$3,159.75, or as much thereof as may be required, be and the same is hereby appropriated from B. F. No. 161, Gen. Pub. Impvt. Bonds of 1943, for the payment of the cost of water pipe line work in connection with the improvement by the County of Allegheny of McKnight Road-Section No. 4.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 4, 1943.

Approved October 5, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 105.

## No. 318

**AN ORDINANCE** — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a contract with Frank Donatelli and Sons Company for making necessary water line changes in connection with the County of Allegheny's improvement of McKnight road, and providing for payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Frank Donatelli and Sons Company for making the water line changes required to be done in connection with the improvement by the County of Allegheny of McKnight Road-Section No. 4, at the following unit



prices as quoted in the said company's bid to the County of Allegheny:

Item 1-W—Furnishing and relaying 8" centrifugal bell and spigot cast iron pipe at \$4.50 per linear foot.

Item 2-W—Furnishing and relaying 6" centrifugal bell and spigot cast iron pipe at \$4.25 per linear foot.

Item 3-W—Relaying existing 8" bell and spigot cast iron pipe and appurtenances at \$3.00 per linear foot.

Item 4-W—Raising or lowering 6" bell and spigot cast iron pipe and appurtenances at \$2.75 per linear foot.

Item 5-W—Furnishing and installing a 1" brass ferrule drain connection at \$3.00 each.

Item 6-W—Furnishing and installing 8" hub gate valves and appurtenances at \$95.00 each.

Item 7-W—Resetting fire hydrants and appurtenant work at \$25.00 each.

Item 8-W—Furnishing and installing cast iron deep frames and covers at \$30.00 each.

Item 9-W—Furnishing and placing brick masonry and appurtenant work at \$60.00 per cubic yard.

Item 10-W—Furnishing placing concrete and appurtenant work in connection with water lines at \$60.00 per cubic yard.

Item 11-W—Additional excavation in connection with water lines at \$3.00 per cubic yard.

Item 12-W—Furnishing and placing miscellaneous steel and appurtenant work in connection with water lines at \$0.15 per pound.

Section 2. That the cost of the said work be and the same is hereby made chargeable to and payable from B. F. No. 161, Gen. Pub. Impvt. Bonds of 1943, to an amount not exceeding \$3,159.75.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 4, 1943.

Approved October 5, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 106.

### No. 319

**A**N ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of contracts for materials, gen-

eral supplies, equipment and machinery required by the several departments of the City government, for the year beginning January 1, 1944.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals for furnishing material and general supplies, whose estimated cost will be in excess of \$500.00, and to purchase, without advertisement, such materials, general supplies, equipment and machinery whose estimated cost will be less than \$500.00, as required by the several departments of the City government for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1944, and to award a contract or contracts for the same to the lowest responsible bidder in the manner and form prescribed by law.*

Section 2. That the cost of such materials, supplies, equipment and machinery shall be chargeable to and payable from the appropriations made to the Department of Supplies, or to the various departments, for the purchase of such materials, supplies, equipment and machinery as may be required and authorized by the respective appropriation ordinances during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1944.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 4, 1943.

Approved October 5, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 107.

### No. 320

**A**N ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one sedan automobile for the Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of one sedan automobile, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,200.00 for the Department of City Controller, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class", approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to Code Account No. 1051, Equipment, Department of City Controller.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 4, 1943.

Approved October 5, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 107.

## No. 321

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,380.91 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of September, 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized, and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company, in the sum of \$59,380.91 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of September, 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 1597-2, Street Lighting, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the

same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 11, 1943.

Approved October 13, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 108.

## No. 322

**AN ORDINANCE**—Appropriating and setting aside an additional sum of \$2,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 136, Public Works Improvement Notes, 1938, for the payment of engineering and other necessary expenses in the Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* an additional sum of \$2,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and set aside from Bond Fund No. 136, Public Works Improvement Notes, 1938, for the payment of engineering and other necessary expenses in the Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 11, 1943.

Approved October 13, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 108.

## No. 323

**AN ORDINANCE**—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, for laying concrete sidewalk for approximately 260 feet on the westerly side and 150 feet on the easterly side of Aidyl avenue between Pioneer avenue and Knowlson avenue and other work incidental thereto, by contract.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the sum of \$1,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, in the Department of Public Works for laying concrete sidewalk for approximately 260 feet on the westerly side and 150 feet on the easterly side of Aidyl avenue between Pioneer avenue and Knowlson avenue and other work incidental thereto, by contract.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 11, 1943.

Approved October 13, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 109.

### No. 324

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for laying concrete sidewalk for approximately 260 feet on the westerly side and 150 feet on the easterly side of Aidyl avenue between Pioneer avenue and Knowlson avenue and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for laying concrete sidewalk for approximately 260 feet on the westerly side and 150 feet on the easterly side of Aidyl avenue between Pioneer avenue and Knowlson avenue and other work incidental thereto, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, not to exceed the sum of \$1,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the

same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 11, 1943.

Approved October 13, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 109.

### No. 325

**AN ORDINANCE**—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$2,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost for laying concrete sidewalks on the westerly side of Perrysville avenue, at Riverview park, beginning opposite the intersection of Venture street and extending southwardly approximately 570 feet therefrom, and other work incidental thereto.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the sum of \$2,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for laying concrete sidewalks on the westerly side of Perrysville avenue, at Riverview park, beginning opposite the intersection of Venture street and extending southwardly approximately 570 feet therefrom, and other work incidental thereto.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 11, 1943.

Approved October 13, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 110.

### No. 326

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for laying concrete sidewalks on the westerly side of Perrysville avenue, at Riverview park, beginning opposite the intersection of Venture street and extending southwardly

approximately 570 feet therefrom, and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for laying concrete sidewalks on the westerly side of Perrysville avenue, at Riverview park, beginning opposite the intersection of Venture street and extending southwardly approximately 570 feet therefrom, and other work incidental thereto, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$2,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 11, 1943.

Approved October 13, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 110.

## No. 327

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending Sections 1 and 2 and the title of Ordinance No. 271 entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to make formal petition to the Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for compromise on claim for loans taxes owed by the Hays Borough School District at the time of annexation of Hays Borough to the City, and authorizing issuance of a warrant if the compromise is accepted," approved September 15, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Sections 1 and 2 and the title of Ordinance No. 271 entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to make formal petition to the De-

partment of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for compromise on claim for loans taxes owed by the Hays Borough School District at the time of annexation of Hays Borough to the City, and authorizing issuance of a warrant if the compromise is accepted," approved September 15, 1943, be amended by striking out the words "the Hays Borough School District" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Hays Borough."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 11, 1943.

Approved October 13, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 111.

## No. 328

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending a portion of Section 72, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved December 29, 1942, as amended.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a portion of Section 72, Bureau of Water Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved December 29, 1942, as amended, which reads,

"Five Meter Repairmen

.....\$1,890.00 each per annum"

be and the same is hereby amended to read,

"Eight Meter Repairmen

.....\$1,890.00 each per annum."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the

same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 11, 1943.

Approved October 13, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 111.

## No. 329

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending portions of Section 87, Grounds and Buildings, and Section 88, Activities, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That portions of Section 87, Grounds and Buildings, and Section 88, Activities, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, which reads as follows:*

Section 87—Grounds and Buildings—

Ten Caretakers—\$1,638.00 each per annum.

Section 88—Activities—

Nine Community Center Directors—\$2,194.00 each per annum.

shall be amended to read:

Section 87—Grounds and Buildings—

Twelve Caretakers—\$1,638.00 each per annum.

Section 88—Activities—

Eleven Community Center Directors—\$2,194.00 each per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 11, 1943.

Approved October 13, 1943.

Ordinance Book. 53, Page 112.

## No. 330

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of John J. Clifford and John A. Hyland, Auto Mechanics, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety, for \$70.00 each, for services rendered the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of John J. Clifford and John A. Hyland, Auto Mechanics, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety, for \$70.00 each, for five days' services rendered without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1412, Wages, Regular Employees, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 11, 1943.

Approved October 13, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 112.

## No. 331

**AN ORDINANCE**—Appropriating and setting aside the additional sum of \$200,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1942, for the purchase of materials by the City and the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurring, by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the additional sum of \$200,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set aside and appropriated from*

Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for the purchase of materials by the City and the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 11, 1943.

Approved October 13, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 113.

## No. 332

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 160, approved June 2, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 1 of Ordinance No. 160, approved June 2, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, and for the payment of the cost thereof", shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts, for the resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, in accordance with the laws

and ordinances governing said City, not exceeding the sum of \$210,000.00; \$110,000.00 of which shall be chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1942, Series A, and \$100,000.00 to Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 11, 1943.

Approved October 13, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 113.

## No. 333

**AN ORDINANCE** — Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one sedan automobile for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of one sedan automobile at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,000.00 and to include the trade-in of one Ford De Luxe Coupe, for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1477, Equipment, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the

same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 11, 1943.

Approved October 13, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 114.

### No. 334

**AN ORDINANCE** — Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E15, by changing from an "A" Residence District to a Commercial District, all that certain property bounded by Centre avenue; the line of the present Commercial District west of Morgan street; a line parallel with and distant 80 feet southwardly from Centre avenue, and the westerly line of property, now or late, of the Pittsburgh Courier Publishing Company.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E15, so as to change from an "A" Residence (U-4) District to a Commercial (U-3) District, all that certain property bounded by Centre avenue; the line of the present Commercial District west of Morgan street; a line parallel with and distant 80 feet southwardly from Centre avenue, and the westerly line of property, now or late, of the Pittsburgh Courier Publishing Company.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 11, 1943.

Approved October 13, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 115.

### No. 335

**AN ORDINANCE** — Supplementing Ordinance No. 80, entitled, "An Ordinance requiring a permit for erecting temporary barricades, with or without

cover, on sidewalks or roadways; erecting temporarily and maintaining an overhead bridge, with or without cover, on or over sidewalks or roadways; placing well drilling machines on sidewalks or roadways; erecting and/or relocating poles on sidewalks or roadways; cutting curbstone for drive-ways; laying and/or repairing sidewalks; erecting scaffolding for sand blasting for cleaning buildings; erecting permanent bridges over streets and constructing permanent tunnels under streets; fixing the fees therefor, and providing penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 24, 1930, as amended by Ordinance No. 169, approved July 15, 1933.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Ordinance No. 80, entitled, "An Ordinance requiring a permit for erecting temporary barricades, with or without cover, on sidewalks or roadways; erecting temporarily and maintaining an overhead bridge, with or without cover, on or over sidewalks or roadways; placing well drilling machines on sidewalks or roadways; erecting and/or relocating poles on sidewalks or roadways; cutting curbstone for drive-ways; laying and/or repairing sidewalks; erecting scaffolding for sand blasting for cleaning buildings; erecting permanent bridges over streets and constructing permanent tunnels under streets; fixing the fees therefor, and providing penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 24, 1930, and recorded in Ordinance Book Volume 42, Page 363, as amended by Ordinance No. 169, approved July 15, 1933, recorded in Ordinance Book Volume 45, Page 301, shall be supplemented by the addition of the following:

"Provided, that any person, firm or corporation agreeing to raze a building at the request of the Bureau of Building Inspection of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Pittsburgh, when said building has been condemned by the City or has been released to the City for razing and when the only compensation to be derived by the person, firm or corporation doing the razing is the salvage of materials, shall be required before beginning the same, to secure a written permit from the Bureau of Highways

and Sewers of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, but shall not be required to pay any fee to the City Treasurer for such license."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 11, 1943.

Approved October 13, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 115.

### No. 336

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending a portion of Section 46, Division of Accounting, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 46, Division of Accounting, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 521, approved December 29, 1942, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," which reads:

"Two Clerks..\$2,016.00 each per annum" shall be amended to read:

"Clerk.....\$2,016.00 per annum  
Requisition Supervisor.....  
.....\$2,016.00 per annum"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 19, 1943.

Approved October 20, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 116.

### No. 337

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Real

Estate Maintenance, Inc., for \$1,053.94, in payment for services rendered for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Real Estate Maintenance, Inc., for \$1,053.94, in payment for services rendered for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge the same to Code Account 1233, Repairs, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 19, 1943.

Approved October 20, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 116.

### No. 338

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Newell & Schneider Company in the sum of \$147.60, and Bernstein-Rosenberg Company in the sum of \$18.00 for supplies furnished the Department of Public Welfare without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Newell & Schneider Company in the sum of \$147.60, for shoes furnished the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1332, Supplies, and Bernstein-Rosenberg Company in the sum of \$18.00 for dresses furnished Juvenile Court Wards, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1313, Juvenile Court Wards.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the pro-



visions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 19, 1943.

Approved October 20, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 117.

### No. 339

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the E. M. Hill Lumber Company in the sum of \$147.50, for lumber furnished the Department of City Controller without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the E. M. Hill Lumber Company in the sum of \$147.50, in payment for lumber furnished the Department of City Controller without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1050, Repairs, Department of City Controller.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 19, 1943.

Approved October 20, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 117.

### No. 340

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for the collection of garbage and household refuse within Wards Nos. 21 to 27, inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, and the depositing of the same in the receiving bin of the Municipal Incinerator Plant, for the calendar year ending December 31, 1944.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the collection of garbage and household refuse, in Wards Nos. 21 to 27, inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, as defined in Ordinance No. 321, approved August 13, 1937, and the depositing of same in the receiving bin of the Municipal Incinerator Plant, for the calendar year ending December 31, 1944, all in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City, chargeable to and payable from funds appropriated therefor.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 19, 1943.

Approved October 20, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 118.

### No. 341

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 60 feet, paving and curbing of Nelson Run road, from Ivory avenue to a point about 325 feet northwardly therefrom, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing, further, for the payment of the City's share thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Nelson Run road, from Ivory avenue to a point about 325 feet northwardly therefrom be graded to a width of 60 feet, paved and curbed, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Di-

rector of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading to a width of 60 feet, paving and curbing of Nelson Run road, from Ivory avenue to a point about 325 feet northwardly therefrom, including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 19, 1943.

Approved October 20, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 118.

## No. 342

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Downlook avenue, from Woodbine street to Antoinette street, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing, further, for the payment of the City's share thereof.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Downlook avenue, from Woodbine street to Antoinette street, be graded, paved and curbed, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Downlook avenue, from Woodbine street to Antoinette street, including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 19, 1943.

Approved October 20, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 119.

## No. 343

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Staver street and Gribble street, from a point about 50 feet north of Wal-

dorf street to the existing sewer on Gribble street, at Dewey avenue, with a branch sewer on Waldorf street, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes, providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on Staver street and Gribble street, from a point about 50 feet north of Waldorf street to the existing sewer on Gribble street, at Dewey avenue, with a branch sewer on Waldorf street.*

Commencing on Staver street, at a point about 50 feet north of Waldorf street; thence southwardly along Staver street to Gribble street; thence eastwardly along Gribble street to the existing sewer on Gribble street, at Dewey avenue, with a branch sewer on Waldorf street.

Commencing on Waldorf street, at a point about 210 feet west of Staver street; thence eastwardly along Waldorf street to the sewer on Staver street.

Said sewer and branch sewer to be Terra Cotta Pipe, having 15" and 12" diameters respectively.

*Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.*

*Section 3. The costs, damages and the expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance*

with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

*Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.*

Passed October 19, 1943.

Approved October 20, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 120.

## No. 344

**A**N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the southerly and easterly sidewalks of Beechwood boulevard, from the existing sewer at a point about 40 feet east of Shady avenue to the existing sewer on the west sidewalk of Beechwood boulevard, at a point about 540 feet north of Shady avenue, including as may be necessary the excavation of exploratory test holes, providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on the southerly and easterly sidewalks of Beechwood boulevard, from the existing sewer, at a point about 40 feet east of Shady avenue, to the existing sewer on the west sidewalk of Beechwood boulevard, at a point about 540 feet north of Shady avenue, including as may be necessary the excavation of exploratory test holes.*

Commencing at the existing sewer on the south sidewalk of Beechwood boulevard, at a point about 40 feet east of Shady avenue; thence eastwardly and northwardly along the southerly and easterly sidewalk and roadway of Beechwood boulevard to the existing sewer on the west sidewalk of Beechwood boulevard, at a point about 540 feet north of Shady avenue. Said sewer to be constructed according to sizes and locations

as shown on Plan Accession No. D-5716, on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with special reference to Ordinance No. 191, approved April 29, 1941.

Passed October 19, 1943.

Approved October 20, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 121.

## No. 345

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of two accounting machines for the Department of the City Controller, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and

directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of two accounting machines at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$4,500.00, for the Department of the City Controller, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to Code Account No. 1051, Equipment, Department of City Controller.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 19, 1943.

Approved October 20, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 122.

## No. 346

**AN ORDINANCE**—Granting unto Duquesne University the right to construct, maintain and use a conduit under and across Vickroy street and Ivanhoe street, in the First Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Duquesne University of Pittsburgh, its successors and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority at its own cost and expense to construct, maintain and use a 6" steam line and a 2½" return line to be encased in a glazed sewer tile double strength (over the present water line); said conduit to extend under and across Vickroy street and Ivanhoe street, in the First Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the purpose of conveying steam from the present building on the northerly side of Vickroy street to the Music Building on the southerly side of Ivanhoe street and being located as follows:

### VICKROY STREET CONDUIT

The center line of the conduit shall begin at a point on the northerly line of

Vickroy street distant 81.50 feet westwardly from the westerly line of Hooper street; thence deflecting to the left 90° 0' 0" in a southerly direction a distance of 60.00 feet to the southerly line of Vickroy street.

#### IVANHOE STREET CONDUIT

The center line of the conduit shall begin at a point on the northerly line of Ivanhoe street distant 81.50 feet westwardly from the westerly line of Hooper street; thence deflecting to the left 90° 0' 0" in a southerly direction a distance of 24.00 feet to the southerly line of Ivanhoe street.

The foregoing conduits shall be laid in the location and in full conformance with the approved plan on file in the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, and identified as Accession No. 540, Folder "B", said plan being entitled, "Underground Heating Lines to Music Building, Duquesne University, Vickroy street and Ivanhoe street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Section 2. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers and supervision over City streets and also to all general or special ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of conduits in the City streets and compensation for same.

Section 3. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may in any way be damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said conduit. All of the said work, including the repaving of the street damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such time as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 4. The rights and privileges granted by this ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said conduit upon giving six (6) months' notice through the proper officers pursuant to resolution or ordinance of Council to the Duquesne University, its suc-

cessors and assigns, to that effect, and that the said grantee, when so notified, shall at the expiration of the said six months forthwith, remove the said conduit and replace the street to its original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 5. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said conduit, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 6. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following conditions, to-wit: This ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its passage and approval the Duquesne University shall file with the City Controller its certificate of acceptance of the provisions thereof, said certificate to be executed by the President and Secretary of the Duquesne University with its corporate seal attached.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 19, 1943.

Approved October 20, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 122.

### No. 347

**A**N ORDINANCE—Fixing the interest rate on General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, Series "B", and levying an annual tax to pay the principal, interest and State tax on said bonds.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 289, approved September 21, 1943, authorized and directed the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, Series "B", in the amount of \$1,000,000, dated October 1, 1943, at an interest rate not to exceed four per cent (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually; and

WHEREAS, Under the terms of said Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same, the said bonds

were advertised and sold to Lehman Brothers of New York at an interest rate of one and one-tenth per cent (1-1/10%) per annum, plus a premium of \$3,760.00; Now, Therefore,

**Section 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, Series "B", in the amount of \$1,000,000, dated October 1, 1943, and authorized by Ordinance No. 289, approved September 21, 1943, shall bear interest at the rate of one and one-tenth per cent (1-1/10%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October during the term thereof.*

**Section 2.** That until such time as the issue of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, Series "B", in the amount of \$1,000,000, dated October 1, 1943, and authorized by Ordinance No. 289, approved September 21, 1943, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax, commencing in the year 1944, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable, and any tax thereon which by the terms of said bonds is assumed by the City, and also an annual tax commencing in said year to be set apart in the Sinking Fund of the City of Pittsburgh for the payment of the principal and retirement of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the proceeds of the taxes above levied are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid, all as set forth in the following table:

TABLE "T"  
GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT  
BONDS OF 1943, SERIES "B"

Year	Principal	1-1/10% Interest	State Tax	Total Annual Tax Levy
1944	\$ 50,000	\$ 11,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 65,000
1945	50,000	10,450	3,800	64,250
1946	50,000	9,900	3,600	63,500
1947	50,000	9,350	3,400	62,750

1948	50,000	8,800	3,200	62,000
1949	50,000	8,250	3,000	61,250
1950	50,000	7,700	2,800	60,500
1951	50,000	7,150	2,600	59,750
1952	50,000	6,600	2,400	59,000
1953	50,000	6,050	2,200	58,250
1954	50,000	5,500	2,000	57,500
1955	50,000	4,950	1,800	56,750
1956	50,000	4,400	1,600	56,000
1957	50,000	3,850	1,400	55,250
1958	50,000	3,300	1,200	54,500
1959	50,000	2,750	1,000	53,750
1960	50,000	2,200	800	53,000
1961	50,000	1,650	600	52,250
1962	50,000	1,100	400	51,500
1963	50,000	550	200	50,750

Totals \$1,000,000 \$115,500 \$42,000 \$1,157,500

**Section 3.** That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 25, 1943.

Approved October 26, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 123.

## No. 348

**AN ORDINANCE** — Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$15,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, in the Department of Public Works for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for improving conditions at the dangerous rock hillside adjoining Mt. Washington Roadway.

**Section 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated and set aside from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost for improving conditions at the dangerous rock hillside adjoining Mt. Washington Roadway:*

For improving conditions at  
dangerous rock hillsides ad-  
joining Mt. Washington  
Roadway .....\$14,000.00

For engineering and other  
necessary expenses ..... 1,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 25, 1943.

Approved October 26, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 125.

### No. 349

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for improving conditions at the dangerous rock hillside adjoining Mt. Washington Roadway, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, to award and enter into a contract or contracts for improving conditions at the dangerous rock hillside adjoining Mt. Washington Roadway, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$14,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 25, 1943.

Approved October 26, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 125.

### No. 350

**AN ORDINANCE**—Appropriating and setting aside the additional sum of \$8,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, for payment of the cost of reconstruction of the roadway and sidewalks on the

northerly spans of Herron Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the additional sum of \$8,000.00 is hereby set apart and appropriated in the Department of Public Works from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, for the payment of the cost of reconstruction of the roadway and sidewalks on the northerly spans of Herron Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 25, 1943.

Approved October 26, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 125.

### No. 351

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 277, approved September 15, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for reconstruction of the roadway and sidewalks on the northerly spans of the Herron Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 277, approved September 15, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for reconstruction of the roadway and sidewalks on the northerly spans of the Herron Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and for the payment of the costs thereof", which reads:*

*"in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$12,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943",*

shall be amended to read,

"in an amount not exceeding \$20,000.00, chargeable to and payable from funds appropriated therefor."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 25, 1943.

Approved October 26, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 126.

## No. 352

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for contracts for furnishing labor, materials and/or services necessary for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair and/or operation of buildings, structures, equipment, tools and other properties and their appurtenances of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Public Works for the calendar year 1944, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals and award contracts for furnishing labor, materials and/or services necessary for boiler and steel tank repairs, brick work repairs, concrete repairs, elevator repairs, electric welding, electrical repairs, hauling cast iron pipe and appurtenances, hauling stone, hot water and steam heating repairs, iron and wire work repairs, engineering instruments rentals and repairs, machinery repairs, office and drafting room furniture rentals and repairs, oxy-acetylene welding and brazing, plumbing repairs, roof repairs, soda ash hauling, towel service, adding and calculating machine rentals, maintenance and repairs, door lettering, furnishing keys and lock repairs, lawn mower repairs, marble and tile repairs, patch plastering, piano tuning, radiator and sheet metal repairs on automotive equipment, rat exterminator, saw sharpening, steel spring repairs on automotive equipment, typewriter rentals, mainten-

ance and repairs, chlorinator equipment repairs, pneumatic tools repairs, auto engine repairs, reboring blocks, grinding shafts, auto glass installation, headlight repairs, speedometer and odometer repairs, recapping or repairing tires, towing, blacksmith services, and any other proper and necessary work required for the use and advantage of the City of Pittsburgh in the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair and/or operation of the buildings, structures, equipment, tools and any other properties and appurtenances of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Public Works for the calendar year 1944, and to enter into contracts therefor in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That the costs thereof shall be and the same are hereby made payable from funds appropriated for construction, reconstruction, miscellaneous services or for repairs, whichever may be proper to the character of the work performed in the various accounts all under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, and the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the Controller to countersign warrants drawn on said funds in payment for same.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 19, 1943.

Approved October 27, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 127.

## No. 353

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending a portion of Section 39, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, as amended and supplemented.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*



a portion of Section 39, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, as amended and supplemented, which reads:

Seven Hundred Twelve Hosemen and Laddermen:

First Year .....	\$1,732.00 each per annum
Second Year .....	1,848.00 each per annum
Third Year .....	1,963.00 each per annum
Fourth Year .....	2,079.00 each per annum
Fifth Year .....	2,194.00 each per annum
Sixth Year .....	2,310.00 each per annum
Seventh Year .....	2,425.00 each per annum

shall be amended to read:

Seven Hundred Forty-two Hosemen and Laddermen:

First Year .....	\$1,732.00 each per annum
Second Year .....	1,848.00 each per annum
Third Year .....	1,963.00 each per annum
Fourth Year .....	2,079.00 each per annum
Fifth Year .....	2,194.00 each per annum
Sixth Year .....	2,310.00 each per annum
Seventh Year .....	2,425.00 each per annum

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 1, 1943.

Approved November 3, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 127.

## No. 354

**A**N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Alex Gordon & Sons in the sum of \$3,141.20, et al, for clothing for the Detention Home, Department of Public Welfare, without previous authority of law.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants as follows:*

Alex Gordon & Sons, in the sum of \$3,141.20, for the furnishing of men's and boys' furnishings consisting of shirts, sweaters, gloves, etc.

Harry Coleman, in the sum of \$712.50, for the furnishing of shirts, pajamas.

Fienberg & Siff, in the sum of \$577.92, for the furnishing of sweaters, skirts, overalls, etc.

Tanur Bros., in the sum of \$1,125.24, for the furnishing of socks and stockings.

Louis Gordon Jr. Son & Co., in the sum of \$410.50, for the furnishing of trousers, lumberjackets and coats.

Allon Bros. & Co., in the sum of \$15.62, for the furnishing of sleeping garments, slips, etc.

E. Spector & Co., in the sum of \$387.25, for the furnishing of pajamas, overalls, shirts, etc.

Kaufmann's Dept. Store, in the sum of \$449.58, for the furnishing of hats, shirts, union suits, etc.

Bernstein, Rosenberg Co., in the sum of \$622.48, for the furnishing of dresses, skirts and sweaters, etc.

Boggs & Buhl, in the sum of \$538.30, for the furnishing of sweaters, slips, skirts, etc.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., in the sum of \$192.19, for the furnishing of snow suits, coats, hats, etc.

Julius Braun & Co., in the sum of \$540.00 for 65 dresses.

Nathan G. Bagran Co., in the sum of \$132.50 for the furnishing of 68 dresses.

McCroy's Stores, in the sum of \$29.70, for the furnishing of 15 snow suits.

All of the above clothing bought for the Juvenile Detention Home to be chargeable to Code Account 1313, Juvenile Court Wards.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 1, 1943.

Approved November 3, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 128.

## No. 355

**A**N ORDINANCE — Establishing new code accounts and allocating funds thereto at the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospitals, Department of Public Health, from Code Account No. 1228-A-1, Salaries,

Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That new code accounts at the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospitals, Department of Public Health, are hereby established and funds allocated thereto as respectively set forth from Code Account No. 1223-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, as follows:

1230-2	Miscellaneous Employees Maintenance, Tuberculosis Hospital .....	\$1,120.00
1238-1	Miscellaneous Employees Maintenance, Municipal Hospital .....	920.00
		<hr/> \$2,040.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 1, 1943.

Approved November 3, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 129.

## No. 356

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of sewers on Federal street, between Sampsonia street and North avenue west, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of sewers on Federal street, between Sampsonia street and North avenue west, including engineering expenses and all other work necessary in connection therewith, in accordance with Plan, Accession No. D-5779, on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, and in accordance with the

laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$75,000.00, which amount is hereby appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 1, 1943.

Approved November 3, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 130.

## No. 357

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one one-half ton Sedan Delivery Truck for the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of one one-half ton sedan delivery truck at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,265.00 for the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1907, Equipment, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 1, 1943.

Approved November 3, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 130.

## No. 358

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 3 auto trucks for the Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health and for the payment of the cost thereof.

**Section 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of 3 auto trucks, including the trade-in of three ½-ton Chevrolet Pick-up trucks, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$3,500.00, for the Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1255, Equipment, Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health.

**Section 2.** That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 1, 1943.

Approved November 3, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 131.

## No. 359

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for the letting of a contract for the construction and installation of one double compartment refrigerator cooler at the Tuberculosis Hospital, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

**Section 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the De-

partment of Public Health shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction and installation of one double compartment refrigerator at the Tuberculosis Hospital at a cost not to exceed \$2,500.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to Code Account 1234, Equipment and Machinery, Tuberculosis Hospital.

**Section 2.** That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 1, 1943.

Approved November 3, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 131.

## No. 360

**AN ORDINANCE**—Opening Zahniser street, in the 20th and 28th Wards of the City of Pittsburgh, from Oswin street to Crucible street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

**Section 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Zahniser street, in the 20th and 28th Wards of the City of Pittsburgh, from Oswin street to Crucible street, be and the same is hereby opened to a variable width by taking for public use and for highway purposes the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning on the northerly line of the Thomas Herriot Plan of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Vol. 9, Page 50, at the intersection therewith of the northerly line of Oswin street; thence extending along the northerly line of Oswin street North 62° 30' West 57.81 feet to the northerly line of Zahniser street, as now opened; thence North 49° 57' 10" East 246.19 feet to a point; thence North 54° 35' 30" East 115.73

feet to the westerly line of Crucible street; thence along the westerly line of Crucible street South 44° 50' East 53.27 feet to a point of curve; thence north-westwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left, having a radius of 15 feet and a central angle of 80° 34' 30" for an arc distance of 21.09 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent South 54° 35' 30" West 108.03 feet to the northerly line of the above mentioned Thomas Herriot Plan at the intersection therewith of the westerly line of Calcutta way; thence along the northerly line of the said Thomas Herriot Plan South 46° 30' West 222.90 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Zahniser street, in the 20th and 28th Wards of the City of Pittsburgh, from Oswin street to Crucible street, to be opened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 1, 1943.

Approved November 3, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 132.

## No. 361

**A**N ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and repair of the sewer on North Lang avenue, between Chaucer street and Kedron street, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed*

to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and repair of the sewer on North Lang avenue, between Chaucer street and Kedron street, including engineering expenses and all other necessary work in connection therewith, in accordance with Plan, Accession No. D-5781, on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, and in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$15,000.00, which amount is hereby appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 8, 1943.

Approved November 9, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 133.

## No. 362

**A**N ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and repair of the existing sewers and the repaving of the roadway on Margareta street, between North Euclid avenue and North Beatty street, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and repair of the existing sewers and the repaving of the roadway on Margareta street, between North Euclid avenue and North Beatty street, including engineering expenses and all other work necessary in connection therewith, in accordance with Plan, Accession No. D-5782, on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, and in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$13,-*

500.00, which amount is hereby appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 8, 1943.

Approved November 9, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 133.

### No. 363

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for the hauling and final disposition of Municipal Incinerator Residue for the year 1944, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the hauling and final disposition of Municipal Incinerator Residue for the year 1944, in conformity with the laws and ordinances governing said City, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1677, Disposal of Ash, Division of Collection and Final Disposition, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 8, 1943.

Approved November 9, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 134.

### No. 364

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 7 auto trucks for the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of 7 auto trucks at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$15,600.00, for the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to Code Account No. 1681, Equipment, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 8, 1943.

Approved November 9, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 134.

### No. 365

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 320 entitled, "An ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one sedan automobile for the Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof," approved October 5, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 320 entitled, "An ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one sedan automobile for the Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof," approved October 5, 1943, which now reads, "at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,200.00," shall be amended to read, "at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,300.00."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 8, 1943.

Approved November 9, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 135.

## No. 366

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Dr. M. A. Frishman for \$23.55 in payment for supplies furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dr. M. A. Frishman for \$23.55, in payment for supplies furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge the same to Code Account 1231, Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 8, 1943.

Approved November 9, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 135.

## No. 367

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the McKinley-Gregg Automobile Company in the sum of \$55.50 for automobile parts, and the American LaFrance-Foamite Corporation for LaFrance pumper parts in the sum of \$777.86, furnished to the Division of Garage & Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the McKinley-Gregg Automobile Company in the amount of \$55.50, and the American LaFrance-Foamite Corporation in the amount of \$777.86 for materials furnished to the Division of Garage & Repair Shop without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1415, Materials, Division of Garage & Repair Shop.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 8, 1943.

Approved November 9, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 135.

## No. 368

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,394.33, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of October 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company, in the sum of \$59,394.33 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of October 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 1597-2, Street Lighting, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 8, 1943.

Approved November 9, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 136.

## No. 369

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for the letting of contracts for the following services in the Department of Public Safety for the year 1944; telephone service to the City of Pittsburgh and maintenance of the telephone typewriter system in service in various offices and police stations of the Bureau of Police; furnishing acetylene gas, refilling, inspecting, painting, adjusting, replacing and repairing defective parts for gas traffic beacons in use in the Bureau of Traffic Planning; motorcycle repairs, arrest and disposal of dogs found running at large in streets of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let contracts to the lowest responsible bidders for telephone service to the City of Pittsburgh and maintenance of the telephone typewriter system in service in various offices and police stations of the Bureau of Police; furnishing acetylene gas, refilling, inspecting, painting, adjusting, replacing and repairing defective parts for gas traffic beacons in use in the Bureau of Traffic Planning; Motorcycle repairs, arrest and disposal of dogs found running at large in streets of the City of Pittsburgh for the year 1944, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh, in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the costs thereof shall be and the same are hereby made payable from funds appropriated for Miscellaneous Services and Repairs, (which ever may be proper to the character of the contract), in various accounts, but all under the supervision of the Department of Public Safety, and the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn on said funds in payment of the same.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the pro-

visions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 8, 1943.

Approved November 9, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 136.

## No. 370

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for the temporary transfer of employees to other departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the salaries and wages of such employees temporarily transferred.

Whereas, In the interest of economy and efficiency it is desirable that employees temporarily not needed in one department be available for temporary duty in another department.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* whenever a head of a department of the City of Pittsburgh shall be authorized to employ persons in any capacity, and the services of such persons shall be required in another department or in a bureau of the same department, a department head shall request the head of the other department for the temporary services of such employees, and if, in the judgment of the head of the department, the transfer of said employees will not impair the efficiency of the work of the department from which they are temporarily transferred, he may consent to such transfer.

Section 2. Whenever it shall appear that regular employees of one department are available in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 hereof for duty in another department, the department head requiring their services may request their transfer temporarily in his department, and such transfer shall thereupon be made, and the employees so transferred shall, during the period of their temporary transfer, be subject to the jurisdiction and discipline of the department to which they are transferred. All transfers shall be immediately certified to the Civil Service Commission.

Section 3. Whenever employees are temporarily transferred, in accordance with Sections 1 and 2 hereof, from one

department of the City of Pittsburgh to another, the City Controller shall charge their salary and wages to the proper account in the department to which they are temporarily transferred.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 8, 1943.

Approved November 9, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 137.

## No. 371

**AN ORDINANCE** — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with Glenwood and Dravosburg Electric Street Railway Company, granting to such company an easement over a portion of Mifflin road in the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the respective obligations of the parties thereto.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, shall be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with Glenwood and Dravosburg Electric Street Railway Company, granting to such company an easement over a portion of Mifflin road in the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh and providing for the respective obligations of the parties thereto, such agreement to be in the following form, to-wit:

### ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

Made and entered into this ..... day of ....., 1943, by and between the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (hereinafter referred to as the "City"); and

Glenwood and Dravosburg Electric Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"):

### WITNESSETH

Whereas, The Defense Highway Act of 1941, approved November 19, 1941, Public Law 295, 77th Congress, Chapter 774, First Session (S. 1840) makes provision for the construction of roads needed for national defense; and

Whereas, The Public Roads Administration of the Federal Works Agency, in accordance with provisions of said Act, desires to construct a certain section of Mifflin road (sometimes known as Davis street) situate, lying and being in said City, for the purpose of facilitating the movement of men and materials to and from the various plants of the Mesta Machine Company, a corporation engaged in essential war work; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through the Department of Highways, desires to cooperate with and to assist the Public Roads Administration of the Federal Works Agency by acting as its agent in the construction of said Mifflin road (sometimes known as Davis street); and

Whereas, It will be necessary to relocate and reconstruct certain street railway tracks and other facilities lying adjacent to said Mifflin road (sometimes known as Davis street) owned by the company; and

Whereas, Said street railway tracks and other facilities are now in possession of W. D. George and Thomas Fitzgerald, Trustees of Pittsburgh Railways Company, debtor, pursuant to an order of the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania at No. 20225 in Bankruptcy; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through the Department of Highways has requested said W. D. George and Thomas Fitzgerald, Trustees as aforesaid, to arrange for the relocation of said street railway tracks and other facilities; and

Whereas, Although the easement hereinafter granted is in replacement of track which, for many years past, has been operated by Pittsburgh Railways Company or its receivers or trustees, and no negotiations for the hereinafter described easement have taken place between the City of Pittsburgh and Glenwood and Dravosburg Electric Street Railway Company, the said trustees of Pittsburgh Railways Company, W. D. George and



Thomas Fitzgerald, have requested the City to grant the said easement to Glenwood and Dravosburg Electric Street Railway Company instead of to them, the said Trustees, or to Pittsburgh Railways Company; and

Whereas, The City is willing to grant said easement upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth;

Now, Therefore, This agreement witnesseth that the parties hereto, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions herein recited, do mutually agree as follows:

1. The City does hereby grant to the Company, its successors, lessees or assigns, an easement over the following described property for so long as the Company, its successors, lessees and assigns may use said easement for street railway purposes, or so long as said Company may retain the right to operate or construct street railway facilities on the portion of Mifflin road (sometimes known as Davis street) next adjacent to the easement granted herein:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly side line of Tiro way (formerly known as Cedar alley—now abandoned and assigned to the United States Government by the City of Pittsburgh) with the westerly side line of Mifflin road (sometimes known as Davis street), situated in the Thirty-first Ward of the City of Pittsburgh; thence extending along the westerly side line of Mifflin road and being also the easterly side line of the Glenwood and Dravosburg Electric Street Railway Company's private right-of-way, north seven degrees, seventeen minutes and twenty seconds west (N. 7° 17' 20" W.) a distance of one hundred six and sixty-eight one-hundredths (106.68) feet to an angle point in said westerly side line of Mifflin road; thence south ten degrees, seventeen minutes and fifty seconds east (S. 10° 17' 50" E.), a distance of one hundred six and thirteen one-hundredths (106.13) feet to Tiro way aforesaid; and thence along the northerly side line of said Tiro way south seventy-five degrees, thirty-two minutes and ten seconds west (S. 75° 32' 10" W.), a distance of five and sixty-one one-hundredths (5.61) feet to the intersection of Mifflin road and Tiro way aforesaid, the place of beginning.

2. As the afore described land is a part of Mifflin road, a public street or highway, the Company agrees that said easement shall be subject to the right of the public to use and traverse the same as a part of a public street or highway.

3. The Company agrees that said easement shall be subject to the provisions of a general ordinance entitled: "A general ordinance relating to the entry upon, over or under, or the use or occupation of any street, lane or alley, or any part thereof for any purpose by operating passenger or street railway companies, or by companies operating passenger or street railways, and providing reasonable regulations pertaining thereto for the public convenience and safety," approved the 25th day of February, 1890.

4. The Company agrees that said easement shall be subject to modification so that it may conform to the terms of any general franchise ordinance which may be agreed to upon reorganization of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and/or its underlier companies insofar as the same may include the franchise route or part thereof affected by the easement hereby granted.

This Agreement is executed by authority of Ordinance No. ...., passed ....., 1943, and approved ....., 1943, and recorded in Ordinance Book Volume No. ...., page .....

This Agreement shall not become effective until the thirty-first day after it has been filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission under Section 911 of the Public Utility Law, provided that the Commission has not, prior to said 30-day period, instituted proceedings to determine its reasonableness, legality or any other matter affecting its validity as provided therein.

In Witness Whereof, Glenwood and Dravosburg Electric Street Railway Company has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, attested by its secretary or assistant secretary, and this Agreement to be signed by its president or vice president; and this Agreement is signed and executed in the name of the City of Pittsburgh by its Mayor and the seal of the City by the Mayor hereto affixed, he having been duly authorized so to do by ordinance of Council of said City, all done the day and year aforesaid.

GLENWOOD AND DRAVOSBURG  
ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY  
COMPANY

By:.....  
President

Attest:

Secretary

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

By:.....  
Mayor

Attest:

Mayor's Secretary

Director of the Department of  
Public Works

Attest:

Countersigned:

City Controller

Examined by:

City Solicitor

Approved as to form:

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 8, 1943.

Approved November 9, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 138.

## No. 372

**A**N ORDINANCE—Supplementing Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, shall be supplemented by adding thereto the following:*

"Section 95-3/4"

There shall be created and established in the Department of Public Works the following positions at the rates of compensation respectively set forth, the cost of services of such employees to be payable from funds appropriated by Council for engineering services for surveys and preparation of plans for public improvements:

each per  
month

Senior Designing Engineers, as needed .....	\$300.00
Designing Engineers, as needed .....	275.90
Senior Designing Draftsmen, as needed .....	250.00
Field Engineers, as needed .....	250.00
Technical Assistants, Class "A," as needed .....	225.00
Technical Assistants, Class "B," as needed .....	200.00
Technical Assistants, Class "C," as needed .....	175.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 15, 1943.

Approved November 18, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 141.

## No. 373

**A**N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Wilmont Engineering Company, in the sum of \$999.58 for rivetless chain for the Municipal Incinerator Plant, Department of Public Works, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Wilmot Engineering Company, in the sum of \$999.58 for rivetless chain for the Municipal Incinerator Plant, Department of Public Works, payable from Code Account No. 1689, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the

same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 15, 1943.

Approved November 18, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 141.

### No. 374

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Alex Gordon & Sons in the sum of \$36.00, and Haughton Elevator Company in the sum of \$54.00 for supplies furnished the Department of Public Welfare without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Alex Gordon & Sons in the sum of \$36.00, for clothing furnished Juvenile Court Wards, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1313, Juvenile Court Wards, and Haughton Elevator Company in the sum of \$54.00 for repairs to switches on elevator at the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1335, Repairs.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 15, 1943.

Approved November 18, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 142.

### No. 375

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 333 entitled, "An ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one sedan automobile for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the cost thereof," approved October 13th, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 333 entitled, "An ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one sedan automobile for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the cost thereof," approved October 13th, 1943, which now reads, "at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,000.00," shall be amended to read, "at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,200.00."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 15, 1943.

Approved November 18, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 142.

### No. 376

**AN ORDINANCE**—Granting unto the Kerotest Manufacturing Company, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a 5-inch steam pipe line and a 1½ inch return line with Rik Wil covering, two 2-inch electric conduits, two 3-inch electric conduits, one 2-inch air line and one 2-inch gas line under and across Spring way, in the Second Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Kerotest Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., its successors or assigns, be and is hereby given the right and authority, at its own cost and expense to construct, maintain and use a 5-inch steam pipe line and a 1½-inch return line with Rik Wil covering, two 2-inch electric conduits, two 3-inch electric conduits, one 2-inch air line and one 2-inch gas line under and across Spring way, in the Second Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the purpose of conveying steam, electric current, air and gas from their present building on the easterly side of Spring Way, to the proposed new building on the westerly side of Spring way, located as follows:

The center line of trench containing the steam line, return line, electric conduits, air line and gas line shall be located on the easterly line of Spring way, distant 124.0 feet from the southerly line of Twenty-sixth street; thence deflecting to the right 90° 0' 0" in a westerly direction, 20.0 feet to the westerly line of Spring way. The average depth of said trench being 5 feet 6 inches below the street paving.

The foregoing steam lines, electric conduits, air line and gas line shall be laid in the location and in full conformity with the plan on file in the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, and identified as Accession No. B-542, Folder "B," said plan being entitled "Detail of Underground Pipe Connections Across Spring Way, between the Present Building and New Building of the Kerotest Manufacturing Company, No. 2525 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Section 2. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers and supervision over City streets and also to all general or special ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh which may hereinafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of conduits in the City streets and compensation for same.

Section 3. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may in any way be damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said conduit. All of the said work, including the repaving of the street damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 4. The rights and privileges granted by this ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said pipe lines upon giving six (6) months' notice through the proper officers pursuant to resolution or ordinance of Council to the said Kerotest Manufacturing Company, its successors or assigns, to that effect, and that the said grantee, when so notified, shall at the expiration of the said six months forthwith, remove

the said conduit and replace the street to its original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 5. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said conduit, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 6. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following conditions, to-wit: This ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its passage and approval, the Kerotest Manufacturing Company shall file with the City Controller its certificate of acceptance of the provisions thereof, said certificate to be executed by the Kerotest Manufacturing Company with its corporate seal attached.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 15, 1943.

Approved November 18, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 143.

## No. 377

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of A. H. Mathias & Co. for \$68.90, Electric Products Corporation for \$11.45, Autographic Register Company for \$10.40 and Dravo Corporation for \$16.00, in payment for supplies and materials furnished and services rendered in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following, in payment for supplies and materials furnished and services rendered in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previ-*

ous authority of law, and charge same to the code accounts set forth:

A. H. Mathias & Co., \$68.90. Code Account 1800.

Electric Products Corporation, \$11.45. Code Account 1799.

Autographic Register Company, \$10.40. Code Account 1800.

Dravo Corporation, \$16.00. Code Account 1635.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 22, 1943.

Approved November 24, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 144.

## No. 378

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for the installation of ventilating fans at the Highland Park Zoo, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the installation of ventilating fans at the Highland Park Zoo, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$1,300.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1802, Repairs, Bureau of Parks.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 22, 1943.

Approved November 24, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 144.

## No. 379

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E30, by changing from a "C" Residence District to a "B" Residence District, all that certain property of the Pennsylvania College for Women, formerly of E. S. Fickes, having frontage on the easterly side of Woodland road (private).

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E30, so as to change from a "C" Residence (U-6) District to a "B" Residence (U-5) District, all that certain property of the Pennsylvania College for Women, formerly of E. S. Fickes, having frontage on the easterly side of Woodland road (private).*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 22, 1943.

Approved November 24, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 145.

## No. 380

**AN ORDINANCE**—Supplementing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 335 entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved October 3, 1922 as amended and supplemented.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 335 entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved October 3, 1922 as amended and supplemented, shall be and the same is hereby further supplemented: That par-*

agraph (r) of Section 2 of said Ordinance, which paragraph (r) has the following heading:

"(r) Upon the following streets or portions of streets no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than is necessary to receive or discharge persons or deliver or load merchandise then in readiness for immediate removal; this regulation to be in effect 24 hours each day including Sunday,"

shall be and the same is hereby further supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

Eighth avenue between the south end of the Glenwood Bridge eastward to the City line dividing the City of Pittsburgh and West Homestead, both sides.

Chesterfield road from Fifth avenue to Terrace street, easterly side.

Section 2. That paragraph (mm) of Section 2 of said Ordinance, which paragraph (mm) has the following heading:

"(mm) Upon the following streets or portions of streets no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than is necessary to receive or discharge persons or deliver or load merchandise then in readiness for immediate removal, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 9:30 A.M. daily except Sunday,"

shall be and the same is hereby further supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

Thomas boulevard from North Homewood avenue to North Lexington street, both sides.

McPherson boulevard from North Homewood avenue to North Lexington street, both sides.

Section 3. That a portion of paragraph (ss) of Section 2 of said Ordinance, which paragraph (ss) has the following heading:

"(ss) Upon the following streets or portions of streets no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than is necessary to receive or discharge persons or deliver or load merchandise then in readiness for immediate removal, between the hours of 3:30 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. daily except Sunday,"

shall be and the same is hereby further supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

Thomas boulevard from North Homewood avenue to North Lexington street, both sides.

McPherson boulevard from North Homewood avenue to North Lexington street, both sides.

Section 4. That paragraph (h) of Section 2 of said Ordinance, which paragraph (h) has the following heading:

"(h) The following streets or portions of streets are Class C streets, upon which traffic shall be permitted in only one direction as designated,"

shall be and the same is hereby further supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

South 22nd Street between Sarah and Josephine streets, southbound.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 22, 1943.

Approved November 24, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 145.

## No. 381

**A**N ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 29, Department of Lands and Buildings, Bureau of Repairs, and a portion of Section 85, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, as amended and supplemented.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a portion of Section 29, Department of Lands and Buildings, Bureau of Repairs, of Ordinance No. 521, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 29, 1942, as amended and supplemented, which reads:

"Four Carpenters, \$14.00 each per day,"

shall be amended to read:

"Five Carpenters, \$14.00 each per day,"

and that a portion of Section 85, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, of the same ordinance, which reads:

"Three Carpenters, \$14.00 each per day,"

shall be amended to read:

"Two Carpenters, \$14.00 each per day."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 22, 1943.

Approved November 29, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 146.

## No. 382

**AN ORDINANCE**—Exempting the positions of Architect, Research Analyst, Senior Plan Draftsman, Senior Engineering Draftsman, Senior Research Draftsman, Architectural Draftsman and Planning Draftsman from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended, and authorizing the City Planning Commission of the Department of City Planning to employ individuals who do not meet the residence requirements of the said ordinance.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the positions of Architect, Research Analyst, Senior Plan Draftsman, Senior Engineering Draftsman, Senior Research Draftsman, Architectural Draftsman and Planning Draftsman, Department of City Planning, created by Ordinance No. 186, approved June 10, 1943, shall be and the same is hereby exempted from the provisions of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended, providing that "all heads of Bureaus, employees and clerks of said City . . . shall be residents and inhabitants of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall reside therein during their term of service and em-

ployment, and shall have resided in said City at least two years immediately prior to such appointment."

Section 2. That the City Planning Commission of the Department of City Planning shall be and is hereby authorized to employ in the said positions of Architect, Research Analyst, Senior Plan Draftsman, Senior Engineering Draftsman, Senior Research Draftsman, Architectural Draftsman and Planning Draftsman, Department of City Planning, any person who, with the exception of the residence qualifications above mentioned, meets the qualifications for said employment.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 29, 1943.

Approved November 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 147.

## No. 383

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Kaufmann's Dept. Store in the sum of \$298.00, et al, for clothing for the Detention Home, Department of Public Welfare without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the Controller to countersign warrants as follows:

Kaufmann's Dept. Store, in the sum of \$298.00 for vests, panties and Parka hoods.

Louis Gordon, Jr. Son & Co., in the sum of \$1,119.00 for boys' mackinaws and students' suits.

Bernstein-Rosenberg Company, in the sum of \$649.30 for raincoats without hoods, and dresses.

The above clothing bought for the Juvenile Detention Home to be chargeable to Code Account 1313, Juvenile Court Wards.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part

of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 29, 1943.

Approved November 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 148.

## No. 384

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Flynn and Emrich Company for \$102.00 and Joe Morrone for \$102.00, in payment for materials furnished and services rendered, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Flynn and Emrich Company for \$102.00 and Joe Morrone for \$102.00, in payment for materials furnished and services rendered for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge the same to Code Account 1232, Materials, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health and Code Account 1902, Miscellaneous Services, Grounds and Buildings, Bureau of Recreation, respectively.*

*Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.*

Passed November 29, 1943.

Approved November 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 148.

## No. 385

**AN ORDINANCE**—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,800.00, from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost for laying concrete sidewalk for approximately 425 feet on the southerly side of Bascom street, begin-

ning approximately 200 feet east of Woodside way and extending approximately 425 feet westwardly therefrom, including treatment of slope and other work incidental thereto.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of \$1,800.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, for laying concrete sidewalk for approximately 425 feet on the southerly side of Bascom street, beginning approximately 200 feet east of Woodside way and extending approximately 425 feet westwardly therefrom, including treatment of slope and other work incidental thereto.*

*Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.*

Passed November 29, 1943.

Approved November 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 149.

## No. 386

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for laying concrete sidewalk for approximately 425 feet on the southerly side of Bascom street, beginning approximately 200 feet east of Woodside way and extending approximately 425 feet westwardly therefrom, including treatment of slope and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for laying concrete sidewalk for approximately 425 feet on the southerly side of Bascom street, beginning approximately 200 feet east of Woodside way and ex-*



tending 425 feet westwardly therefrom, including the treatment of slope and other work incidental thereto, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$1,800.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 29, 1943.

Approved November 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 149.

### No. 387

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 306, approved September 29, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$14,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the repaving and otherwise improving of Amanda street, from Linnview avenue to Birmingham avenue, and other work incidental thereto."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 1 of Ordinance No. 306, approved September 29, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$14,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the repaving and otherwise improving of Amanda street, from Linnview avenue to Birmingham avenue, and other work incidental thereto," shall be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words

"For repaving and otherwise improving of Amanda street, from Linnview avenue to Birmingham avenue, \$13,000.00"

And by striking out the total, "\$14,000.00"

That the title of said Ordinance shall be amended by striking out the sum of "\$14,000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the sum of "\$1,000.00."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 29, 1943.

Approved November 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 150.

### No. 388

**AN ORDINANCE**—Repealing Ordinance No. 307, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repaving and otherwise improving of Amanda street, from Linnview avenue to Birmingham avenue, and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof," approved September 29, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Ordinance No. 307, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repaving and otherwise improving of Amanda street, from Linnview avenue to Birmingham avenue, and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof," approved September 29, 1943, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 29, 1943.

Approved November 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 150.

### No. 389

**AN ORDINANCE**—Amending portion of Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 325, approved October 13, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$2,000.00 from

Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost for laying concrete sidewalks on the westerly side of Perrysville avenue, at Riverview Park, beginning opposite the intersection of Venture street and extending southwardly approximately 570 feet therefrom, and other work incidental thereto."

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 325, approved October 13, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$2,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost for laying concrete sidewalks on the westerly side of Perrysville avenue, at Riverview Park, beginning opposite the intersection of Venture street and extending southwardly approximately 570 feet therefrom, and other work incidental thereto," be amended by striking out the words "the sum of \$2,000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the sum of \$4,000.00."*

*Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.*

Passed November 29, 1943.

Approved November 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 151.

## No. 390

### **A**N ORDINANCE—Amending portion of

Section 1 of Ordinance No. 326, approved October 13, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for laying concrete sidewalks on the westerly side of Perrysville avenue, at Riverview Park, beginning opposite the intersection of Venture street and extending southwardly approximately 570 feet therefrom, and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 326, approved October 13, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for laying concrete sidewalks on the westerly side of Perrysville avenue, at Riverview Park, beginning opposite the intersection of Venture street and extending southwardly approximately 570 feet therefrom, and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof," be amended by striking out the words "the sum of \$2,000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the sum of \$4,000.00."

*Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.*

Passed November 29, 1943.

Approved November 30, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 151.

## No. 391

**A**N ORDINANCE—Levying and assessing taxes and water rents for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1944, and ending December 31, 1944, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of providing sufficient revenue for the payment of the ordinary current expenses of said City, for the payment of interest on the funded and floating indebtedness of said City and of the constituent units constituting the present City of Pittsburgh, created prior to their annexation to or consolidation with said City, for the payment of the amounts required to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the outstanding indebtedness of said City and of the constituent units constituting the present City of Pittsburgh, created prior to their annexation to or consolidation with said City, due or to become due during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1944, and ending December 31, 1944, and for the payment of other liabilities of said City due or to become due during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1944 and ending Decem-*

ber 31, 1944, the following taxes shall be and the same are hereby levied and assessed upon all property taxable for state, count and city purposes within the limits of said City, viz: Twenty-five (25) mills upon each dollar or Two dollars and Fifty cents (\$2.50) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed valuation of land and Twelve and Five-tenths (12.5) mills upon each dollar, or One dollar and Twenty-five cents (\$1.25) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed valuations of all buildings.

Section 2. The Board of Water Assessors shall assess water rents for the period from January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944, inclusive:

#### FOR EACH FAMILY USING FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES

One Room .....	\$ 2.25
Each additional room except bath rooms .....	1.50
For each premise using for domestic purposes in addition to the above:	
Sinks, slop sinks, each.....	1.13
Spigots not otherwise specified, each .....	1.13
Set wash-stands, one in bath-room .....	Free
Set wash-stands, self-closing, each.....	1.50
Set wash-stands other than self-closing, each .....	2.00
Tubs, each compartment, each.....	.75
Bath Tubs, each.....	3.90
Bath, shower, each.....	7.50
Water closets, self-closing, each.....	4.50
Water closets, other than self-closing, each .....	6.00
Water closets, constant flow, 1/4-inch orifice, each .....	52.50
Metered rates	
Water closets, constant flow, 1/4-inch orifice .....	82.50
Water closets, constant flow, with orifice larger than 1/4-inch not allowed.	
Water closets, outside, each.....	4.50
Metered rates	
Urinals, self-closing, each.....	2.25
Urinals, other than self-closing, each .....	4.50
Urinals, constant flow, 1/8-inch orifice, each .....	52.50
Metered rates	
Urinals, constant flow, 1/4-inch orifice, each .....	82.50
Urinals, constant flow, with orifice larger than 1/4-inch not allowed.	
Wash pave or other house attachments 1/2-inch or 3/4-inch (no hose	

connections larger than 3/4-inch allowed), each .....	7.50
Lawn Sprinklers, each.....	22.50
Hydrants, upright on public street or alley, each.....	15.00
Hydrants, self-closing per family using, each .....	.75
Hydrants, other than self-closing per family using, each.....	3.00
Steam or water boilers for heating ten rooms or under.....	3.00
Additional for each room above ten .....	.30
Water motors for washing purposes, in houses of 1 to 4 rooms, each.....	5.25
Vacuum cleaners, in houses of 1 to 4 rooms, each.....	5.25
Water motors for washing purposes, in houses of 5 to 7 rooms, each.....	9.00
Vacuum cleaners, in houses of 5 to 7 rooms, each.....	9.00
Water motors for washing purposes, in houses of 8 to 10 rooms, each.....	18.00
Vacuum cleaners, in houses of 8 to 10 rooms, each.....	18.00
Water motors for washing purposes, in houses of 11 to 13 rooms, each.....	22.50
Vacuum cleaners, in houses of 11 to 13 rooms, each.....	22.50
Water motors for washing purposes, in houses of 14 rooms and upwards, each .....	30.00
Vacuum cleaners, in houses of 14 rooms and upwards, each.....	30.00
Water motors for other purposes supplied only at meter rates.	
Motor washers shall be assessed as long as they remain in the premises.	

#### BOARDING AND ROOMING HOUSES

In addition to the foregoing rates for domestic purposes:	
Boarders and roomers, not exceeding five .....	3.00
Boarders and roomers, not exceeding ten .....	7.50
Boarders and roomers, not exceeding twenty-five .....	15.00
Boarders and roomers, each additional twenty-five .....	7.50

#### HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, ETC.

Hotels of not more than twenty-five rooms, per room.....	1.88
Hotels of more than twenty-five rooms, per room.....	1.88
Metered rates	
Bar including water fixtures, each.....	45.00
Metered rates	
Kitchen, according to the number of draw cocks.....	15.00 to 75.00
Sinks, slop sinks, each.....	9.75

Set wash-stands, cold, self-closing, each .....	4.50
Set wash-stands, hot and cold self-closing, each .....	6.75
Set wash-stands, other than self-closing, each .....	10.50
Baths, private, for the use of guests, each .....	10.50
Baths, public, each .....	18.75
Baths, shower, each .....	22.50
Water closets, self-closing, each .....	8.25
Water closets, other than self-closing, each .....	13.50
Water closets, constant flow, 1/8-inch orifice, each .....	52.50
Water closets, constant flow, 1/4-inch orifice, each .....	82.50
	Metered rates
Water closets, constant flow, with orifice larger than 1/4-inch not allowed.	
Urinals, self-closing, each .....	7.50
Urinals, other than self-closing, each .....	10.50
Urinals, constant flow, 1/8-inch orifice, each .....	52.50
	Metered rates
Urinals, constant flow, 1/4-inch orifice, each .....	82.50
	Metered rates
Urinals, constant flow, with orifice larger than 1/4-inch not allowed.	
Laundries attached to hotels, per room in hotel .....	.75
Steam or water boilers for heating, for each room from 1 to 10 .....	1.13
Additional for each room above 10 .....	.75
Steam boilers for power purposes, per each H.P. ....	5.25
	Metered rates
Gas engines, with circulating tanks, per each H.P. ....	2.25
	Metered rates
Gas engines, without circulating tanks, per each H.P. ....	4.50
	Metered rates
Water for either cooling or flushing purposes supplied only at metered rates.	
Elevators, hydraulic, according to capacity, each .....	\$150.00 to \$2,250.00
Hydrants, upright for watering horses, each .....	30.00
Wash pave, each .....	4.50
Hose, 5/8-inch or 3/4-inch, each .....	11.25
Hose, larger than 3/4-inch, each .....	30.00
	Metered rates
Motor washers for washing, etc., each .....	60.00
	Metered rates
Spigots for ordinary purposes not enumerated, each .....	12.00

Restaurants and eating houses in addition to above rated for hotels, restaurants, etc.	
Guests, not exceeding 100 daily .....	15.00
	Metered rates
Guests, not exceeding 200 daily .....	30.00
	Metered rates
Guests, not exceeding 500 daily .....	45.00
	Metered rates
Guests, not exceeding 1,000 daily .....	75.00
	Metered rates

#### WORKSHOPS, STORES, OFFICES, AMUSEMENT PLACES, ETC.

Stores of any character, amusement places, meeting places except regular meeting places of religious denominations, first floor, per 100 square feet .....	1.50
All additional floors contained in the same buildings and occupied by one tenant per 100 square feet .....	1.13
When occupied by more than one tenant, per 100 square feet .....	1.50
Offices, each room .....	3.00
Office buildings, exceeding 25 rooms, shall be supplied at meter rates only.	
Warehouses with water service on premises, per floor .....	15.00
	Metered rates
Warehouses without water on premises .....	15.00
A warehouse is here defined as a building used solely and entirely for the storage of goods.	
In addition to the rates enumerated above:	
Sleeping rooms, with stationary wash-stand, each .....	6.00
Sleeping rooms, without stationary wash-stand, each .....	4.50
Set wash-stands, self-closing, each .....	2.25
Set wash-stands, other than self-closing, each .....	3.00
Baths, each .....	6.00
Shower Baths, each .....	15.00
Water closets, self-closing, each .....	4.50
Water closets, other than self-closing, each .....	7.50
Water closets, constant flow, 1/8-inch orifice, each .....	52.50
	Metered rates
Water closets, constant flow, 1/4-inch orifice, each .....	82.50
	Metered rates
Water closets, constant flow, with orifice larger than 1/4-inch not allowed.	
Urinals, self-closing, each .....	3.00
Urinals, other than self-closing, each .....	6.00

Urinals, constant flow, $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch orifice, each	52.50
	Metered rates
Urinals, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch orifice, each	82.50
	Metered rates
Urinals, constant flow, with orifice larger than $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch not allowed.	
Fixtures and water uses not enumerated under this heading shall be assessed under the heading "Hotels, Restaurants, etc."	
Breweries, capacity 10,000 bbls. or less per annum, per bbl.	.05
	Metered rates
Breweries, capacity 10,000 to 30,000 bbls. per annum, per bbl.	.04
Breweries, capacity 30,000 bbls. or more per annum, per bbl.	.03
	Metered rates
Billiard tables, from one to three tables, each	1.50
Additional tables, each	.75
Bowling Alleys, from one to three alleys, each alley	1.50
Additional Alleys, each	.75
Barber shops, no additional for stationary wash-stands, each chair	11.25
Blacksmith forges, one or two fires, each fire	9.00
Blacksmith forges, additional fires, each additional fire	6.00
Brick yards, summer yards, per gang of six men, each gang	22.50
Brick yards, using machinery on all brick made, per 1000	.05
	Metered rates
Bakeries, per bbl. of flour used, per bbl.	.08
Dye establishments, per tub or machine, each	15.00
Laundries, per washing machine, each	75.00
All establishments doing a laundry business for a profit not using washing machines	75.00
Photograph or blueprint galleries, per bath, each	22.50
Slaughter houses, per head dressed, each	.15
	Metered rates
Hydraulic elevators, according to capacity	from \$150 to \$2,250.00
	Metered rates
Bottling houses	Metered rates
Malting houses	Metered rates
Natatoriums	Metered rates
Refrigerating plants, large or small shall be	Metered rates
If not metered the rate per ton	45.00

Air Conditioning plants, large or small, shall be	Metered rates
If not metered the rate per ton	45.00

#### PUBLIC BUILDINGS OTHER THAN SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Steam or water boilers for heating 1 to 10 h.p., per h.p.	1.50
Additional for each h.p. over 10 h.p.	3.00
Wash pave, each	7.50
Fixtures or water uses not enumerated under this heading shall be assessed under the heading of "Hotels, Restaurants, etc."	

#### SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Rooms	2.25
Wardrooms, cloakrooms, etc.	Free
Water closets, self-closing, each	4.50
Water closets, other than self-closing, each	6.00
Water closets, constant flow, $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch orifice, each	52.50
	Metered rates
Water closets, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch orifice, each	82.50
	Metered rates
Water closets, constant flow, with orifice larger than $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch not allowed.	
Set wash-stands, self-closing, each	1.50
Set wash-stands, other than self-closing, each	3.00
Sinks, slop sinks, self-closing, each	1.50
Sinks, slop sinks, other than self-closing, each	3.00
Urinals, self-closing, each	2.25
Urinals, other than self-closing, each	4.50
Urinals, constant flow, $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch orifice, each	52.50
	Metered rates
Urinals, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch orifice, each	82.50
	Metered rates
Urinals, constant flow, with orifice larger than $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch not allowed.	
Boilers for steam heating, each	15.00
Boilers for power purposes, per each h.p.	2.25
Gas engines with circulating tanks, per each h.p.	2.25
Gas engines without circulating tanks, per each h.p.	4.50
Hose, each	7.50
Livery and boarding stables, per stall	4.50
	Metered rates
Vehicles, in livery or boarding stables, each	4.50
	Metered rates

Hose for use in livery or boarding stables, each .....	37.50
Metered rates	
Horses not in livery or boarding stables, each .....	3.75
Vehicles not in livery or boarding stables, each .....	3.00
Automobiles, each .....	7.50
Cows, each .....	2.25

Fixtures and water uses not enumerated under this heading shall, in case of public stables, be assessed under the heading "Hotels, Restaurants, etc." and in case of private stables, under the heading, "Domestic Purposes."

#### SPRINKLING CARTS

Capacity 250 gals. or less, per month	27.00
Capacity 550 gals. or less, per month	49.50
Capacity greater than 550 gals. per month .....	Metered rates

#### FOUNTAINS AND AQUARIA

Flowing ten hours per day, six months per year, counter jets in stores 1/16 inch, each.....	12.00
Metered rates	
Gardens, etc. 1/16 inch jet, each.....	12.00
Metered rates	
Gardens, etc. each additional jet.....	4.50
Metered rates	
Gardens, etc. 1/8-inch jet, each.....	15.00
Metered rates	
Gardens, etc. each additional jet.....	7.50
Metered rates	
Gardens, etc. 1/4-inch jet, each.....	27.00
Metered rates	
Gardens, etc. additional jet.....	15.00
Metered rates	
Gardens, etc. 1/2-inch jet, each.....	75.00
Metered rates	
Drinking fountains, self-closing.....	5.00

#### BUILDING PURPOSES

Stone, per perch.....	.03
Brick, per 1000.....	.15
Plaster, per 100 square yards.....	.75
Cement flooring, per 100 square feet	.18
Concrete not cured by water, per cubic yard .....	.05
Concrete curing, per 100 square feet	.03
Concrete block, per 100 blocks.....	.03

#### EXONERATIONS (Flat Rate Only)

FOR VACANCIES—Where the premises is vacant and the entire supply of water shall, at the owner's written notice served on the Board of Water Assessors, be turned off by their direction by the Bureau of Water, and such water shall be

turned on only by the Bureau of Water, at the owner's written notice to the Board of Water Assessors, exonerations of ninety (90%) per cent for the flat assessment for the period during which the water is shut off shall be issued; provided that the period during which the water is shut off is greater than sixty (60) days consecutively.

All requests for exonerations for excessive assessments must be made during the current year in which the assessments are made, or during twelve (12) months after the termination of said year, and no exonerations shall be granted after said period has expired.

#### FOR CHANGES IN WATER USES—

Where fixtures are removed and water uses discontinued, exonerations will be issued covering the discontinued use from the date of approval of contract covering the revised water use. In case any owner of any premises shall cause or allow water to be used for any purpose or in any fixtures for which there is no approved water contract on file in the office of the Bureau of Water, the rate for such usage or fixtures shall be at rate specified in the foregoing schedule and shall date from the preceding January 1st, and the water for the entire premises shall be shut off until an approved contract for such additional water uses or fixtures has been signed and placed on file in the office of the Bureau of Water.

All fixtures on any premises, whether used or not, will be assessed as long as they remain in position.

#### WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES

No charge shall be made for water used during fires. All water used through fire systems except during fires, shall be charged for at metered rates. All fire systems shall be metered, excepting sprinkler head systems, and the minimum charge for each quarter year shall be as follows:

2" and 3" meters.....	\$2.00 per quarter
4" meters .....	\$3.00 per quarter
6" meters and over.....	\$4.50 per quarter

#### EXPLANATION OF THE FOREGOING SCHEDULE

In the foregoing schedule of rates, in cases where both flat and metered rates are specified, such flat rates shall govern until a meter or meters, controlling the entire supply of water, shall have been

installed, when the metered water rates, rules and regulations shall govern. In the foregoing schedule of rates, in cases where metered rates, only, are specified, and the meter or meters are not in service or approved service during any portion of the water rent period, the registration for the portion of the water rent period during which the meter or meters are in approved service, or the registration during the preceding water rent period, shall be applied pro rata to the period during which the meter or meters are not in approved service. All water supplied at metered rates shall be at the following rate per quarter year:

#### METERED WATER RATES

First 250,000 gallons or less	20c per 1000 gallons
Second 250,000 gallons or less	18c per 1000 gallons
Third 250,000 gallons or less	16c per 1000 gallons
Fourth 250,000 gallons or more	14c per 1000 gallons

Hospitals, dispensaries and such other charities as are supported by public and private contributions, shall be charged at the rate of seven (7) cents per thousand gallons; provided, however, that hospitals supported by public charity shall receive free of all charge two hundred fifty (250) gallons of water per person per day, and schools supported by private charity shall receive free of all charge twenty-five hundred (2500) gallons of water per pupil per annum.

All hospitals and charitable institutions operating and maintaining laundries for commercial purposes, or maintaining and operating hydraulic power producing machinery, shall pay the usual and fixed rate for all water used for such purposes.

All hospitals and charitable institutions within the City of Pittsburgh which operate and maintain laundries for commercial purposes, or operate hydraulic power producing machinery, shall maintain separate water lines for such laundries or hydraulic power producing machinery. All water used for such purposes shall be separately and specially metered.

For all water taken, the rate for which is not specifically provided and which is not measured by meter, the quantities shall be estimated and charged for at the above metered rates; and provided, further, that in no case where metered

water rates are in force shall the charge for such premise for each quarter be less than the amount specified in the following schedule.

25 cents per quarter for 1 and 2 roomed dwelling house premises.
50 cents per quarter for 3 and 4 roomed dwelling house premises.
\$1.00 per quarter for 5 and 6 roomed dwelling house premises.
\$1.25 per quarter for 7 and 8 roomed dwelling house premises.
\$2.00 per quarter for 9 and 10 roomed dwelling house premises.
\$2.50 per quarter for 11 and 12 roomed dwelling house premises.
\$3.00 per quarter for 13 and 14 roomed dwelling house premises.
\$4.00 per quarter for 15 and 16 roomed dwelling house premises.
\$5.00 per quarter for dwelling house premises of more than 16 rooms.

For all premises not included in the above schedule the minimum charge shall be 2½ per cent of the yearly flat assessment per quarter, excepting in each case where a premise is equipped with an auxiliary water supply consisting of a pumping engine of not less than 50,000 gallons per day capacity and a reserve tank of not less than 3,000 gallons capacity, the minimum charge for each quarter shall be as follows:

For each ¼-inch meter.....	\$ 2.00
For each ¾-inch meter.....	3.00
For each 1-inch meter.....	5.00
For each 1¼-inch meter.....	7.50
For each 1½-inch meter.....	10.00
For each 2-inch meter.....	12.50
For each 3-inch meter.....	20.00
For each 4-inch meter.....	30.00
For each meter larger than 4 inch.	50.00

The meter or meters to be used must be approved by the Bureau of Water, must be installed under the direction of and in a manner satisfactory to the Bureau of Water and shall at all times be accessible to the Board of Water Assessors and the Managing Engineer of the Bureau of Water, their agents or assistants. Metered rates charged to any premise cannot be changed to flat rates. All meters must be furnished by and at the expense of the property owner. Meters will be tested, repaired and replaced by the Department of Public Works. For this service there will be levied on each metered service the following quarterly charge:

¾x¾x¼-inch meter .....	\$ .50 per quarter
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¾-inch meter .....	.75 per quarter
1-inch meter .....	1.00 per quarter
1¼-inch meter .....	1.25 per quarter
1½-inch meter .....	2.00 per quarter
2-inch meter .....	3.00 per quarter
3-inch meter .....	6.00 per quarter
4-inch meter .....	11.00 per quarter
6-inch meter .....	20.00 per quarter
8-inch meter .....	40.00 per quarter
10-inch meter .....	60.00 per quarter

That all meters shall be read quarterly and as promptly thereafter as possible, a statement of water used by consumer in the preceding quarter, together with the amount then due the City of Pittsburgh, shall be promptly mailed to said consumer. All charges to metered water consumers shall be subject to a discount of two (2%) per centum on the face thereof if paid within ten days; shall be payable at face if paid within the next succeeding ten days, and if not paid within twenty days after date of said notice shall be subject to penalty for non payment of two (2%) per centum additional plus one-half of one per centum for each month or any part thereof that the same shall not be paid.

In case the said accounts are not paid within twenty days as provided in above paragraph hereof, they shall become delinquent and the said accounts shall thereafter be collected by the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, who shall, in default of payments, proceed with the collection thereof and the filing of liens in the same manner and at the same time as is provided under the Acts of Assembly for the year.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 2, 1943.

Approved December 6, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 152.

## No. 392

**A**N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Hillyard Company for \$95.00 in payment for services rendered in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Hillyard Company in the sum of \$95.00 in payment for services rendered in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1904, Supplies.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 6, 1943.

Approved December 7, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 160.

## No. 393

**A**N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of The Pavia Company in the sum of \$4,898.97, in payment for extra work performed on the 17th Street Relief Sewer, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of The Pavia Company in the sum of \$4,898.97, in payment for extra work performed on the 17th Street Relief Sewer, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Bond Fund 159-1.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 6, 1943.

Approved December 7, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 161.



## No. 394

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Elgin Sweeper Company for \$457.60, C. A. Waite Company for \$98.38, Mine Safety Appliances Company for \$88.46, Motive Parts Company for \$62.90, Pennsylvania Railroad Company for \$52.74 and Republic Rubber Company for \$24.39, in payment for materials furnished and repairs made in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following, in payment for materials furnished and repairs made in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to the code accounts set forth:*

Elgin Sweeper Company,	
Code Account 1515-1.....	\$457.50
C. A. Waite Company,	
Code Account 1689.....	98.38
Mine Safety Appliances Company,	
Code Account 1906.....	88.46
Motive Parts Company,	
Code Account 1515-1.....	62.90
Pennsylvania Railroad Company,	
Code Account 1773.....	52.74
Republic Rubber Company,	
Code Account 1515-1.....	24.39

*Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.*

Passed December 6, 1943.

Approved December 7, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 161.

## No. 395

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to advertise for bids and to award and enter into a contract for the demolition of the east front section of the Exposition Building.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and to award and enter into a contract, in the manner prescribed by the laws and ordinances pertaining thereto, for the demolition of the east front section of the Exposition Building on Duquesne way back to the heavy masonry division wall, including the removal of all loose and hanging metal cornice on the north wall of the building, the repair of any cracks and the bricking up of openings in the division wall, and flashing or tightly bricking up along the top of the division wall at the roof line, if necessary; no contract for this work to be let until bids thereon shall be approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.*

*Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.*

Passed December 6, 1943.

Approved December 10, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 162.

## No. 396

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,411.20, in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of November 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company, in the sum of \$59,411.20 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of November 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 1597-2, Street Lighting, Division*

of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 13, 1943.

Approved December 14, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 162.

## No. 397

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of general obligation refunding bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate

principal amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), for the purpose of refunding a certain part of the bonded indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh which will mature during the year 1944, evidenced by outstanding bonds of the City, originally authorized by the electorate of the City and commonly known as "People's Bonds," and levying taxes to provide funds for the redemption of said refunding bonds and the payment of interest and State tax on said bonds.

WHEREAS, Various bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, in the aggregate principal amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), originally authorized by the electorate of the City of Pittsburgh and evidenced by outstanding bonds of the City commonly known as "People's Bonds," will mature during the year 1944, as follows:

Title of Bonds:	Date of Issue:	Maturity Date:	Amount:
834-E Street Improvement Bonds.....	May 1, 1928	May 1, 1944.....	\$ 75,000.00
833-E Sewer Bonds .....	May 1, 1928	May 1, 1944.....	16,600.00
832-E Water Bonds .....	May 1, 1928	May 1, 1944.....	20,000.00
831-E Street Bonds .....	May 1, 1928	May 1, 1944.....	70,000.00
745-E Boulevard of the Allies "B".....	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1944.....	28,700.00
744-E Playground "B" .....	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1944.....	16,700.50
743-E Diamond Street No. 3 Ramp to Smithfield Street .....	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1944.....	13,900.00
742-E Street Improvement Series "C".....	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1944.....	13,300.00
741-E Public Safety Improvement "A".....	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1944.....	8,500.00
740-E Nine Mile Run Sewer "B".....	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1944.....	7,700.00
739-E Saw Mill Run Sewer "B".....	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1944.....	7,600.00
738-E Tuberculosis Hospital .....	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1944.....	6,700.00
715-E Broad Street Improvement.....	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1944.....	25,900.50
858-E Public Works Relief.....	June 1, 1933	June 1, 1944.....	15,000.00
857-E Public Welfare Relief.....	June 1, 1933	June 1, 1944.....	25,000.00
802-E Public Safety .....	June 1, 1926	June 1, 1944.....	20,000.00
799-E City Home and Hospital Improvement .....	June 1, 1926	June 1, 1944.....	50,000.00
791-E Street Improvement .....	June 1, 1926	June 1, 1944.....	30,000.00
790-E Sewer .....	June 1, 1926	June 1, 1944.....	20,000.00
789-E Bridge .....	June 1, 1926	June 1, 1944.....	33,000.00
788-E Water .....	June 1, 1926	June 1, 1944.....	50,000.00
866-E Public Welfare Relief.....	July 1, 1934	July 1, 1944.....	25,000.00
870-E Public Welfare Relief.....	Aug. 1, 1935	Aug. 1, 1944.....	25,000.00
854-E Public Welfare Relief.....	Aug. 1, 1932	Aug. 1, 1944.....	40,000.00
711-E North and Irwin Avenue Bridge.....	Aug. 1, 1919	Aug. 1, 1944.....	2,000.00
709-E Water Series "A".....	Aug. 1, 1919	Aug. 1, 1944.....	34,000.00
707-E Playground Improvement .....	Aug. 1, 1919	Aug. 1, 1944.....	11,000.00
706-E West Park Improvement.....	Aug. 1, 1919	Aug. 1, 1944.....	3,300.00
705-E Park Roadway Improvement.....	Aug. 1, 1919	Aug. 1, 1944.....	13,300.00
704-E Bigelow Boulevard Improvement.....	Aug. 1, 1919	Aug. 1, 1944.....	5,700.00
703-E Mt. Oliver Street Improvement.....	Aug. 1, 1919	Aug. 1, 1944.....	3,200.00
702-E East Ohio Street Improvement.....	Aug. 1, 1919	Aug. 1, 1944.....	18,500.00
700-E Street Improvement Series "A".....	Aug. 1, 1919	Aug. 1, 1944.....	18,000.00
859-E Public Works Relief Series "B".....	Oct. 1, 1933	Oct. 1, 1944.....	15,000.00
714-E Street Improvement Series "B".....	Nov. 1, 1920	Nov. 1, 1944.....	15,400.00

Title of Bonds:	Date of Issue:	Maturity Date:	Amount:
901-E Refunding Bond Series "B".....	Nov. 1, 1939	Nov. 1, 1944.....	147,000.00
860-E Public Work Relief Series "C".....	Dec. 1, 1933	Dec. 1, 1944.....	70,000.00
			<u>\$1,000,000.00</u>

and,

WHEREAS, There are now and will be insufficient assets in the respective sinking funds applicable to the payment of the principal of the aforesaid bonds at the time said bonds mature and are subject to redemption and payment by the City of Pittsburgh; and,

WHEREAS, In the opinion of Council, there will be a default in the payment of the principal of the bonds maturing as aforesaid within one year, unless refunding bonds of the City of Pittsburgh are issued for the purpose of redeeming the aforesaid bonds maturing during the year 1944; and,

WHEREAS, Under an Act of the Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 25th day of June, 1941, P.L. 159, known as the "Municipal

Borrowing Law," as supplemented and amended, the City of Pittsburgh is authorized to issue and sell general obligation refunding bonds; Now, Therefore,

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That general obligation refunding bonds of the City of Pittsburgh be issued in the aggregate principal amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), for the purpose of refunding that certain part of the bonded indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), evidenced by outstanding bonds of the City, originally authorized by the electorate of the City and commonly known as "People's Bonds," which will mature during the year 1944, as follows:*

Title of Bonds:	Date of Issue:	Maturity Date:	Amount:
834-E Street Improvement Bonds.....	May 1, 1928	May 1, 1944.....	\$ 75,000.00
833-E Sewer Bonds .....	May 1, 1928	May 1, 1944.....	16,600.00
832-E Water Bonds .....	May 1, 1928	May 1, 1944.....	20,000.00
831-E Street Bonds .....	May 1, 1928	May 1, 1944.....	70,000.00
745-E Boulevard of the Allies "B".....	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1944.....	28,700.00
744-E Playground "B" .....	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1944.....	16,700.00
743-E Diamond Street No. 3 Ramp to Smithfield Street .....	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1944.....	13,900.00
742-E Street Improvement Series "C".....	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1944.....	13,300.00
741-E Public Safety Improvement "A".....	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1944.....	8,500.00
740-E Nine Mile Run Sewer "B".....	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1944.....	7,700.00
739-E Saw Mill Run Sewer "B".....	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1944.....	7,600.00
738-E Tuberculosis Hospital .....	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1944.....	6,700.00
715-E Broad Street Improvement.....	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1944.....	25,900.00
858-E Public Works Relief.....	June 1, 1933	June 1, 1944.....	15,000.00
857-E Public Welfare Relief.....	June 1, 1933	June 1, 1944.....	25,000.00
802-E Public Safety .....	June 1, 1926	June 1, 1944.....	20,000.00
799-E City Home and Hospital Improvement .....	June 1, 1926	June 1, 1944.....	50,000.00
791-E Street Improvement .....	June 1, 1926	June 1, 1944.....	30,000.00
790-E Sewer .....	June 1, 1926	June 1, 1944.....	20,000.00
789-E Bridge .....	June 1, 1926	June 1, 1944.....	33,000.00
788-E Water .....	June 1, 1926	June 1, 1944.....	50,000.00
866-E Public Welfare Relief.....	July 1, 1934	July 1, 1944.....	25,000.00
870-E Public Welfare Relief.....	Aug. 1, 1935	Aug. 1, 1944.....	25,000.00
854-E Public Welfare Relief.....	Aug. 1, 1932	Aug. 1, 1944.....	40,000.00
711-E North and Irwin Avenue Bridge.....	Aug. 1, 1919	Aug. 1, 1944.....	2,000.00
709-E Water Series "A".....	Aug. 1, 1919	Aug. 1, 1944.....	34,000.00
707-E Playground Improvement .....	Aug. 1, 1919	Aug. 1, 1944.....	11,000.00
706-E West Park Improvement.....	Aug. 1, 1919	Aug. 1, 1944.....	3,300.00

Title of Bonds:	Date of Issue:	Maturity Date:	Amount:
705-E Park Roadway Improvement.....	Aug. 1, 1919	Aug. 1, 1944.....	13,300.00
704-E Bigelow Boulevard Improvement.....	Aug. 1, 1919	Aug. 1, 1944.....	5,700.00
703-E Mt. Oliver Street Improvement.....	Aug. 1, 1919	Aug. 1, 1944.....	3,200.00
702-E East Ohio Street Improvement.....	Aug. 1, 1919	Aug. 1, 1944.....	18,500.00
700-E Street Improvement Series "A".....	Aug. 1, 1919	Aug. 1, 1944.....	18,000.00
859-E Public Works Relief Series "B".....	Oct. 1, 1933	Oct. 1, 1944.....	15,000.00
714-E Street Improvement Series "B".....	Nov. 1, 1920	Nov. 1, 1944.....	15,400.00
901-E Refunding Bond Series "B".....	Nov. 1, 1939	Nov. 1, 1944.....	147,000.00
860-E Public Work Relief Series "C".....	Dec. 1, 1933	Dec. 1, 1944.....	70,000.00

\$1,000,000.00

Section 2. All assets in the sinking fund applicable to the payment of the principal of the bonds refunded shall first be so applied to the payment thereof, and thereafter the proceeds arising from the sale of the One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) general obligation refunding bonds shall be applied to the redemption of said existing electoral bonds maturing during the year 1944, and for no other purpose whatsoever. Said proceeds shall be placed in the several sinking funds provided for the payment of the principal and retirement of said bonds authorized by the electorate and maturing during the year 1944.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be in denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each, and shall be dated as of the 1st day of April, 1944, and shall be payable in twenty (20) equal installments of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) each; one of which installments shall mature on the 1st day of April in each of the years 1945 to 1964, inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum (4%) per annum, to be determined by the acceptance of bids submitted in accordance with published advertisements as provided by law, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of April and October in each year during the term thereof, without deduction for any tax which may be levied on said bonds, or on the debt secured thereby, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. The principal of and interest on said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Treasurer of said City. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable at the option of the holder for registered bonds of the same

maturity by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not yet due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be printed or engraved and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Registered bonds shall be registered with the City Treasurer, and shall be re-registered only on the books of the City Treasurer. Both registered and coupon bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh. In case of the absence or disability of any such officials, the bonds shall be signed by the City official authorized by law or by resolution of Council to act in his place.

Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as REFUNDING BONDS OF 1944, SERIES A.

Section 4. That said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller, at not less than par and accrued interest, to the highest responsible bidder therefor after public notice by advertisement as may be required by law.

Section 5. That until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable, or hereafter to be made liable, to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax, commencing the first year after said bonded debt shall have been increased or incurred, namely, the year 1945, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable, and any tax thereon which by the terms of said bonds is assumed by the City, and also an annual tax commencing in said year equal to five

per centum (5%) of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be set apart as a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and retirement of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid. There is also hereby appropriated out of the general funds of the City a sum sufficient for the payment of the first installment of interest due under the terms of said bonds.

The aforesaid tax levy shall be expressed as an amount of money to be raised by taxation in each succeeding year, during the term of said bonds, for principal, interest and taxes thereon, by a subsequent ordinance supplementing or amending this ordinance after the determination of the interest rate which shall be applicable thereto. Said ordinance or amendment to this ordinance shall also fix the interest rate on said bonds.

Section 6. That all bonds issued by the authority of this ordinance, and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same, shall be general obligation bonds, shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof, shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of the said bonds and the interest thereon semi-annually as the same shall become payable, the full faith, honor, credit and property of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged.

Section 7. That the form of coupon bonds issued in pursuance of this ordinance shall be substantially as follows:

No. .... \$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
COMMONWEALTH OF  
PENNSYLVANIA  
CITY OF PITTSBURGH  
REFUNDING BONDS OF 1944,  
SERIES A.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the

City Treasurer of said City on the first day of ..... A. D., 19....., with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of ..... per centum (.....%) per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon or on the debt secured hereby, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby irrevocably pledged.

Any one or more of the coupon bonds of the series of which this is one may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity and denomination by surrendering the said coupon bond or bonds, with all the coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City.

This bond is one of a series of bonds amounting in the aggregate to One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes by virtue of and in pursuance to an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 25th day of June, A. D. 1941, P.L. 159, known as the "Municipal Borrowing Law," as supplemented and amended, and also in pursuance of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, duly enacted by Council thereof and approved by the Mayor thereof on the ..... day of ..... 194....., as supplemented and amended, and duly recorded and published in the manner required by law.

It is hereby certified and recited that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and State tax hereon, and also the principal hereof at maturity; and that the total amount of the debt of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), of which this is one, is less than two per centum (2%) of the

last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire debt of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), of which this is one, is less than seven per centum (7%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of....., 194.....

[Seal of the City of Pittsburgh]

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....

Mayor.

Countersigned:

.....  
City Controller.

#### FORM OF COUPON

On the first day of....., 19....., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City..... Dollars (\$.....), lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its REFUNDING BONDS OF 1944, SERIES A, dated as of....., 194....., number.....

.....  
City Controller.

The registered bonds issued in pursuance of this Ordinance shall be substantially in the following form:

No..... \$.....

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

COMMONWEALTH OF  
PENNSYLVANIA

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

REFUNDING BONDS OF 1944,

SERIES A.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to..... in the sum of..... Dollars (\$.....), lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh

promises to pay to the said registered owner or owners, their legal representatives or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of the said City on the first day of....., A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of..... per centum (.....%) per annum, payable at the same place on the first days of April and October of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon or on the debt secured hereby by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby irrevocably pledged. This bond may be registered only on the books of said City Treasurer. This bond is one of a series of bonds amounting in the aggregate to One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes by virtue of and in pursuance to an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 25th day of June, A. D. 1941, P.L. 159, known as the "Municipal Borrowing Law," as supplemented and amended, and also in pursuance of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, duly enacted by the Council thereof and approved by the Mayor thereof on the..... day of....., 194....., as supplemented and amended, and duly recorded and published in the manner required by law.

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than seven per centum (7%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of....., 19.....

[Seal of the City of Pittsburgh]

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By....., Mayor.

Countersigned:

....., City Controller.

Registered this..... day of....., A. D., 19....., at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh.

....., Registrar.

Section 8. Pending the execution and delivery of the permanent bonds to be issued under this Ordinance, the Mayor and the City Controller are authorized to have prepared, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser of the bonds hereby authorized, one or more temporary typewritten or printed bonds for the aggregate principal amount of the bonds authorized by this Ordinance, which temporary bonds shall be in such denomination and amount as the Mayor and the Controller may determine, and shall be substantially of the tenor of the registered bonds to be issued hereunder, with appropriate omissions, insertions and variations as may be required. Each of said temporary bonds shall bear on its face the words TEMPORARY REFUNDING BONDS OF 1944, SERIES A, and such temporary bonds shall be exchangeable at the office of the City Controller for a like principal amount of permanent bonds, when such permanent bonds are ready for delivery.

Section 9. The Mayor and the City Controller are hereby authorized and di-

rected to prepare and file with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, under oath, a statement showing, (a) the amount of the existing gross liability of the City, the various allowable deductions which are claimed, and the net debt of the City; (b) the amount of the assessed valuation of all taxable property as last determined; (c) the amount of the bonds to be issued hereunder; and (d) the form, number and date of maturity of said bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved June 25, 1941, P.L. 159, known as the "Municipal Borrowing Law," and any amendments thereof or supplements thereto, and to do and perform all other acts required by said Act or by this Ordinance or any amendments or supplements thereto in connection with the sale and issuance of said bonds.

Section 10. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 20, 1943.

Approved December 21, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 163.

## No. 398

**AN ORDINANCE**—Fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of January, 1944, the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof, shall be and the same are hereby fixed and established as herein set forth.*

### Section 2.

#### COUNCIL

Nine Councilmen .....	\$ 8,000.00 each per annum
Budget Controller .....	5,000.00 per annum
Stenographer .....	1,695.00 per annum
Utilities Consultant (part time).....	2,000.00 per annum

Section 3.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

City Clerk .....	\$ 5,000.00 per annum
Assistant City Clerk .....	3,910.00 per annum
Recording Clerk .....	3,150.00 per annum
Stenographer-Transportation Clerk .....	2,640.00 per annum
Clerk .....	2,430.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk .....	2,640.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk .....	2,430.00 per annum
Chauffeur .....	2,083.00 per annum
Janitor .....	1,695.00 per annum

Section 4.

MAYOR'S OFFICE

Mayor .....	\$15,000.00 per annum
Mayor's Secretary .....	3,600.00 per annum
Assistant Secretary .....	2,640.00 per annum
Assistant Secretary .....	2,325.00 per annum
Secretary of Public Relations .....	3,600.00 per annum
Stenographer .....	2,199.00 per annum
Chauffeur and Messenger .....	2,083.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk .....	2,010.00 per annum
Information Clerk .....	1,695.00 per annum
Stenographer-File Clerk .....	1,695.00 per annum
Five Police Magistrates .....	4,000.00 each per annum
Clerk .....	2,720.00 per annum
Chief Clerk, Morals Court .....	2,720.00 per annum
Magistrate's Clerk, Morals Court .....	1,821.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk, Morals Court .....	1,936.00 per annum
Chief Clerk, Traffic Court .....	2,430.00 per annum
Supervisor of Fines and Penalties—Traffic Court .....	2,220.00 per annum
Assistant Chief Clerk, Traffic Court .....	2,031.00 per annum
Cashier Clerk, Traffic Court .....	2,031.00 per annum
Four Clerks, Traffic Court .....	1,873.00 each per annum
Four Typists, Traffic Court .....	1,569.00 each per annum

Section 5.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—SUPERVISOR OF CITY STABLES

Supervisor of City Stables .....	\$ 2,377.00 per annum
Seven Labor Hostlers (365 days) .....	6.00 each per day

Section 6.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER

City Controller .....	\$ 5,000.00 per annum
Deputy Controller .....	6,000.00 per annum
Chief Accountant .....	4,130.00 per annum
Solicitor .....	3,600.00 per annum
Secretary .....	2,820.00 per annum
Senior Traveling Auditor .....	2,940.00 per annum
Four Junior Traveling Auditors .....	2,340.00 each per annum
Inspector Engineer .....	4,000.00 per annum
Two Field Inspectors .....	3,120.00 each per annum
Three Field Inspectors .....	2,520.00 each per annum
Auditor of Claims .....	4,200.00 per annum
Accountant .....	2,820.00 per annum
Accountant .....	3,120.00 per annum
Warrant Clerk .....	2,340.00 per annum
Control Clerk .....	2,340.00 per annum
Two Auditors .....	2,340.00 each per annum
Assistant Auditor .....	1,830.00 per annum



Two Assembly Clerks .....	1,920.00 each per annum
Check Writing Machine Operator.....	1,830.00 per annum
Two Bookkeeping Machine Operators.....	1,830.00 each per annum
Receptionist .....	1,740.00 per annum
Supervisor of Receipts .....	3,120.00 per annum
Chief Bookkeeper .....	2,820.00 per annum
Supervisor of Internal Proof.....	2,640.00 per annum
Fifteen Billing Machine Operators.....	1,740.00 each per annum
Seven Individual Bookkeepers .....	1,620.00 each per annum
Twelve Utility Clerks .....	1,620.00 each per annum
General Clerk .....	2,820.00 per annum
Supervisor Clerk .....	2,820.00 per annum
Supervisor Clerk .....	2,220.00 per annum
Adjustor of Taxes and Accounts.....	2,520.00 per annum
Two Clerks .....	1,920.00 each per annum
Clerk .....	1,830.00 per annum
Clerk .....	2,220.00 per annum
Clerk .....	1,920.00 per annum
Addressograph Operator .....	1,740.00 per annum
Addressograph Operator and Typist.....	1,830.00 per annum
Supervisor of Payrolls .....	3,420.00 per annum
Clerk—Payrolls .....	2,100.00 per annum
Clerk—Payrolls .....	1,980.00 per annum
Clerk—Payrolls .....	1,830.00 per annum
Two Auditors—Payrolls .....	1,830.00 each per annum
Janitor .....	1,740.00 per annum
Utility Clerks as needed.....	175.00 each per month
Utility Clerks as needed.....	170.00 each per month
Utility Clerks as needed.....	160.00 each per month
Utility Clerks as needed.....	152.50 each per month
Utility Clerks as needed.....	147.50 each per month
Utility Clerks as needed.....	145.00 each per month
Utility Clerks as needed.....	135.00 each per month
Machine Operators as needed.....	5.50 each per day

#### Section 7.

#### CITY TREASURER

City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes.....	\$ 8,000.00 per annum
Assistant to Treasurer .....	2,640.00 per annum
Chief Clerk .....	3,630.00 per annum
Cashier .....	3,420.00 per annum
Floorman .....	3,120.00 per annum
Assistant Cashier .....	2,720.00 per annum
Assistant Cashier .....	2,377.00 per annum
Assistant Cashier .....	2,146.00 per annum
Bond Clerk .....	2,430.00 per annum
Window Clerk .....	2,430.00 per annum
Window Clerk .....	2,377.00 per annum
Three Window Clerks .....	2,199.00 each per annum
Bookkeeper .....	2,146.00 per annum
Four Towing and Impounding Clerks.....	2,010.00 each per annum
Two Clerks .....	1,873.00 each per annum
Secretary .....	1,873.00 per annum
Bookkeeper .....	1,852.00 per annum
Five Record Clerks .....	1,695.00 each per annum
Stenographer-Clerk .....	2,720.00 per annum
Two Stenographers .....	1,852.00 each per annum
Messenger .....	1,737.00 per annum
Field Collector .....	1,737.00 per annum
Dog License Collector .....	2,640.00 per annum

Paymaster .....	2,880.00 per annum
Assistant Paymaster .....	2,199.00 per annum
Pay Roll Clerk .....	1,873.00 per annum
Two Investigators .....	2,199.00 each per annum
Clerks as needed .....	141.00 each per month
Four Wharf Parking Attendants .....	141.00 each per month
Three Swimming Pool Attendants—Three Months .....	141.00 each per month

The City Treasurer shall be and he is hereby authorized to allow and pay temporary clerks engaged in this office during tax collection season the sum of one dollar for each and every hour of overtime in excess of the hours now established by ordinance during which said temporary clerks shall be employed.

#### Parking Meter Fund (PMF)

In addition to the above, there is created and established five positions in the Department of City Treasurer, required for work in connection with the collection of monies from parking meters and chargeable to Parking Meter Special and Trust Fund.

Parking Meter Cashier .....	2,320.00 per annum
Two Assistant Parking Meter Cashiers .....	2,120.00 each per annum
Two Field Collectors .....	2,100.00 each per annum

#### Section 8.

##### DEPARTMENT OF COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES

Chief Clerk .....	\$ 3,630.00 per annum
Bookkeeper .....	2,199.00 per annum
Counter Clerk .....	2,608.00 per annum
Clerk .....	2,314.00 per annum
Four Clerks .....	2,199.00 each per annum
Clerk .....	1,873.00 per annum
Clerk .....	1,737.00 per annum
Two Record Clerks .....	1,695.00 each per annum
Stenographer-Clerk .....	1,852.00 per annum
Typist .....	1,695.00 per annum
Sheriff Sale Clerk .....	2,314.00 per annum
Assistant Sheriff Sale Clerk .....	2,136.00 per annum
Assistant Sheriff Sale Clerk .....	2,010.00 per annum
Clerks as needed .....	141.00 each per month

#### Section 9.

##### DEPARTMENT OF LAW

City Solicitor .....	\$ 8,000.00 per annum
First Assistant City Solicitor .....	5,500.00 per annum
One Special Assistant City Solicitor .....	5,000.00 per annum
Special Assistant City Solicitor .....	4,000.00 per annum
Special Assistant City Solicitor in charge of Workmen's Compensation .....	5,000.00 per annum
Workmen's Compensation Statistician .....	3,120.00 per annum
Safety Engineer in Charge of Workmen's Compensation .....	3,120.00 per annum
Two Assistant City Solicitors .....	5,000.00 each per annum
One Assistant City Solicitor .....	4,200.00 per annum
Seven Assistant City Solicitors .....	4,000.00 each per annum
Chief Clerk .....	3,420.00 per annum
Chief Investigator .....	3,420.00 per annum
Nine Investigators .....	2,220.00 each per annum
Three Legal Stenographers .....	2,157.00 each per annum
Two Legal Stenographers .....	2,115.00 each per annum
Clerk .....	2,031.00 per annum
Clerk .....	1,973.00 per annum
Messenger-Clerk .....	1,968.00 per annum
Three Legal Stenographers .....	1,684.00 each per annum

One Typist .....	1,440.00 per annum
Lien Clerk .....	3,420.00 per annum
One Assistant Lien Clerk.....	2,640.00 per annum
Legal Reporter .....	2,640.00 per annum
Municipal Improvement Clerk .....	3,420.00 per annum
Legal Stenographer .....	2,031.00 per annum

Section 9½.

COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT CITY AND SCHOOL TAX LIENS

Solicitor .....	\$ 5,500.00 per annum
Assistant Solicitor .....	4,000.00 per annum
Chief Title and Lien Clerk.....	3,600.00 per annum
Three Lien Clerks .....	2,700.00 each per annum
Two Legal Stenographers .....	1,680.00 each per annum
Service and Cost Clerk .....	1,800.00 per annum
Four Stenographers .....	1,440.00 each per annum
Two Clerks .....	1,680.00 each per annum
Chief Investigator .....	3,500.00 per annum
Three Investigators .....	2,040.00 each per annum
Reception Clerk .....	1,320.00 per annum

Section 10.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

President .....	\$ 3,120.00 per annum
Two Commissioners .....	3,120.00 each per annum
Secretary and Chief Examiner.....	3,120.00 per annum
Assistant Examiner .....	2,940.00 per annum
Chief Clerk .....	3,020.00 per annum
Payroll Clerk .....	2,619.00 per annum
Assistant Payroll Clerk .....	1,560.00 per annum
Clerk .....	2,325.00 per annum
Counter Clerk .....	1,999.00 per annum
Stenographer .....	2,146.00 per annum
Two Stenographer-Clerks .....	1,800.00 each per annum
Medical Examiner .....	2,545.00 per annum

Section 11.

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Chief Engineer .....	\$ 4,500.00 per annum
Executive Secretary .....	3,680.00 per annum
Secretary-Reporter .....	1,957.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk .....	1,852.00 per annum
City Planner .....	2,990.00 per annum
Assistant Engineer .....	2,577.00 per annum
Assistant Topographer Engineer .....	2,724.00 per annum
Topographic Draftsman .....	2,262.00 per annum
Accountant .....	2,199.00 per annum
Two City Plan Draftsmen.....	2,199.00 each per annum
Assistant City Planner .....	2,760.00 per annum
Planning Engineer .....	3,000.00 per annum
Architect-Draftsman .....	2,577.00 per annum
Senior Research Draftsman .....	2,577.00 per annum
Researcher .....	2,199.00 per annum
Assistant Secretary .....	1,821.00 per annum

In addition to the above, the following positions are created and established at the rate of compensation set forth. The cost of services of said employees shall be payable from the particular bond fund or funds appropriated by ordinances for said purposes.

Two Senior Traversemen .....	195.00 each per month
One Junior Research Draftsman.....	165.00 per month

and that a portion shall be added creating the following positions and establishing same at the rate of compensation set forth. The cost of services of said employees shall be payable from the particular bond fund or funds appropriated by ordinances for said purposes in connection with a program of Public Works for Construction after war:

Associate Planner .....	300.00 per month
Architect .....	291.66 per month
Research Analyst .....	283.33 per month
Associate Planning Engineer .....	283.33 per month
Senior Plan Draftsman .....	216.00 per month
Senior Engineering Draftsman .....	216.00 per month
Senior Research Draftsman .....	216.00 per month
Statistician .....	216.66 per month
Architectural Draftsman .....	200.00 per month
Planning Draftsman .....	166.66 per month
Planning Draftsman .....	150.00 per month
Assistant Secretary .....	141.75 per month

#### Section 12.

#### BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Chairman .....	\$ 3,460.00 per annum
Two Members of Board .....	3,120.00 each per annum
Secretary-Engineer .....	3,420.00 per annum
Evidence Stenographer .....	2,199.00 per annum
Counter Clerk .....	2,199.00 per annum

#### Section 13.

#### DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES

Director .....	\$ 6,500.00 per annum
Chief Clerk .....	3,600.00 per annum
Specification Clerk .....	2,990.00 per annum
Inquiry Clerk .....	2,293.00 per annum
Tabulating Clerk .....	2,430.00 per annum
Assistant Tabulating Clerk .....	1,695.00 per annum
Secretary-Stenographer .....	1,873.00 per annum
Clerk-Stenographer .....	1,821.00 per annum
Stenographer .....	1,810.00 per annum
Two Stenographer Clerks .....	1,516.00 each per annum
Typist .....	1,516.00 per annum
Storekeeper .....	1,968.00 per annum
Two Chauffeur Delivery Men .....	1,852.00 each per annum
Warehouseman .....	1,821.00 per annum
Assistant Inquiry Clerk .....	1,695.00 per annum
Tabulating Clerk .....	1,695.00 per annum
Accounting Clerk .....	2,010.00 per annum
Junior Clerk .....	1,852.00 per annum

#### Section 14.

#### BOARD OF WATER ASSESSORS

Chairman of Board .....	\$ 4,500.00 per annum
Two Members of Board .....	3,600.00 each per annum
Chief Clerk .....	2,776.00 per annum
Chief Adjuster .....	2,430.00 per annum
Chief Rate and Assessment Clerk .....	2,199.00 per annum
Transfer Clerk .....	1,968.00 per annum
Counter Rate and Assessment Clerk .....	1,915.00 per annum
General Clerk .....	2,031.00 per annum
Three Meter Clerks .....	1,920.00 each per annum
Stenographer .....	1,852.00 per annum
Twenty-three Rate and Assessment Clerks .....	1,852.00 each per annum

Three Temporary Rate and Assessment Clerks as needed.....	1,852.00 each per annum
Chief Recorder of Transfers and Separations.....	2,640.00 per annum
Recorder of Transfers and Exonerations.....	2,640.00 per annum
Recorder of Building Permits and Transfers.....	2,100.00 per annum
Secretary to the Board of Water Assessors.....	2,820.00 per annum
Water Rents and Rates Investigator.....	2,100.00 per annum
Recorder of Water Rates and Transfers.....	1,620.00 per annum
Two Recorders of Transfers.....	2,520.00 each per annum
One Utility Clerk .....	1,920.00 per annum

Section 15.

CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY OF ALLEGHENY

Librarian and Custodian of Building.....	\$ 4,130.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk .....	1,884.00 per annum
Head Library Assistant .....	2,660.00 per annum
Head of Circulation Department.....	1,852.00 per annum
Cataloguer .....	2,146.00 per annum
Assistant Cataloguer .....	1,821.00 per annum
Children's Librarian .....	1,852.00 per annum
Assistant Children's Librarian .....	1,695.09 per annum
Supervisor of Training .....	2,430.00 per annum
Two Library Assistants .....	1,821.00 each per annum
Library Assistant .....	1,758.00 per annum
Three Library Sub-Assistants .....	1,569.00 each per annum
Two Library Sub-Assistants .....	1,632.00 each per annum
Four Library Sub-Assistants .....	1,440.00 each per annum
Two Apprentices .....	1,234.00 each per annum
One Apprentice .....	1,161.60 per annum
Three Apprentices .....	1,089.00 each per annum
Organist .....	1,873.00 per annum
Branch Librarian .....	2,199.00 per annum
Library Assistant .....	1,758.00 per annum
Apprentice .....	1,089.00 per annum

Section 16.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Director .....	\$ 8,000.00 per annum
Accountant .....	3,420.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk .....	2,304.00 per annum
Supervisor of Nursing Services.....	2,640.00 per annum
First Aid Nurse .....	1,915.00 per annum
Typist as needed .....	1,320.00 per annum

Section 16½.

SYPHILIS CONTROL PROGRAM

Two Serology Technicians .....	\$ 1,920.00 each per annum
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Section 17.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BUREAU OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Superintendent .....	\$ 5,950.00 per annum
Chief Clerk .....	2,430.00 per annum
Clerk .....	2,199.00 per annum
Two Clerks .....	1,716.00 each per annum
Two Stenographers .....	1,737.00 each per annum
One Stenographer .....	1,500.00 per annum
Chief, Tuberculosis Clinic .....	2,430.00 per annum
Three Nurses .....	1,842.00 each per annum

Section 18.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—DIVISION OF REGISTRATION

Chief Statistical Clerk .....	\$ 2,430.00 per annum
Statistical Clerk .....	1,999.00 per annum

Section 19.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—DIVISION OF TRANSMISSABLE DISEASES

Chief Medical Inspector .....	\$ 3,170.00 per annum
Supervising Medical Inspector .....	2,660.00 per annum
Four Medical Inspectors .....	2,304.00 each per annum
Clerk .....	2,146.00 per annum
Clerk .....	1,779.00 per annum
Field Inspector .....	2,083.00 per annum
Supervising Field Nurse .....	2,010.00 per annum
Eleven Field Nurses .....	1,842.00 each per annum

Section 20.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—DIVISION OF BACTERIOLOGY

Directory of Laboratory .....	\$ 3,420.00 per annum
Two Bacteriologists .....	2,377.00 each per annum
Assistant Chemist and Bacteriologist .....	2,199.00 per annum
Clerk .....	1,873.00 per annum
First Laboratory Assistant .....	1,873.00 per annum
Second Laboratory Assistant .....	1,821.00 per annum
Laboratory Kitchen Utility Worker .....	1,663.00 per annum
Two Sample Collectors .....	1,737.00 each per annum
Laboratorian .....	1,695.00 per annum
File Clerk .....	1,695.00 per annum

Section 21.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Medical Superintendent .....	\$ 4,130.00 per annum
Resident Physician .....	2,920.00 per annum
Junior Resident Physician .....	2,320.00 per annum
Assistant Resident Physician .....	2,600.00 per annum
Throat Specialist .....	726.00 per annum
Laboratorian .....	1,620.00 per annum
Thoracic Surgeon .....	1,440.00 per annum
Two Clerks .....	1,178.10 each per annum
Two Stenographer-Telephone Operators .....	1,178.00 each per annum
Chaplain (Catholic) .....	1,363.00 per annum
Chaplain (Protestant) .....	1,363.00 per annum
Superintendent of Nurses .....	1,770.00 per annum
Kitchen Utility Man .....	1,320.00 per annum
Five Ward Supervisors (Nurses) .....	1,500.00 each per annum
Night Superintendent of Nurses .....	1,450.00 per annum
Forty-one Nurses .....	1,380.00 each per annum
Supervisor of Attendants .....	1,440.00 per annum
Five Orderlies .....	1,062.60 each per annum
Forty-one Maids .....	819.50 each per annum
Twenty-four Male Cleaners and Laborers .....	1,142.90 each per annum
Chauffeur .....	1,880.00 per annum
Chauffeur-Utility Man .....	1,880.00 per annum
Dietitian .....	1,880.00 per annum
X-Ray Technician .....	1,320.00 per annum
Chief Cook .....	1,212.00 per annum
Eight Assistant Cooks .....	900.90 each per annum
Laundryman .....	1,212.20 per annum
Seven Laundresses .....	900.90 each per annum
Farmer .....	1,338.00 per annum

Night Watchman .....	1,142.90 per annum
Thirty Subsidiary Female Workers authorized to be substituted for Nurses .....	77.00 each per month
Chief Engineer—313 days .....	11.75 per day
Two Engineers—313 days each .....	10.00 each per day
Relief Engineer for 156 days .....	10.00 per day
Three Stokers—313 days each .....	7.70 each per day
Relief Stoker for 156 days .....	7.70 per day

#### Section 22.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Medical Superintendent .....	\$ 3,420.00 per annum
Assistant Resident Physician .....	2,690.00 per annum
Superintendent of Maintenance and Supplies .....	2,120.00 per annum
Chauffeur .....	1,880.00 per annum
Superintendent of Nurses .....	1,770.00 per annum
Night Superintendent of Nurses .....	1,450.00 per annum
Three Ward Supervisors (Nurses) .....	1,500.00 each per annum
Fourteen Nurses, as needed .....	1,380.00 each per annum
Dietitian .....	1,880.00 per annum
Seven Ward Assistants .....	935.00 each per annum
Six Orderlies .....	1,062.60 each per annum
Seamstress .....	1,212.20 per annum
Cook (Chief) .....	1,212.20 per annum
Two Assistant Cooks .....	981.20 each per annum
Assistant Cook .....	935.00 per annum
Two Stenographers-Telephone Operators .....	1,178.10 each per annum
Two Dining Room and Cafeteria Maids .....	819.50 each per annum
Kitchen Maid .....	819.50 per annum
Sixteen Female Cleaners and Laundry Help .....	1,304.90 each per annum
Chief Engineer .....	11.75 per day
Two Engineers .....	10.00 each per day
Relief Engineer for 157 days .....	10.00 per day
Watchman .....	5.25 per day
Laundryman .....	5.25 per day
Seven Laborers .....	6.00 each per day
Relief Stoker for 156 days .....	7.70 per day
Three Stokers .....	7.70 each per day

#### Section 23.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BUREAU OF CHILD WELFARE

Superintendent .....	\$ 4,590.00 per annum
Medical Service Inspector .....	2,535.00 per annum
Chief Clerk .....	2,535.00 per annum
Clerk .....	1,852.00 per annum
Clerk .....	1,821.00 per annum
Clerk .....	1,663.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk .....	1,810.00 per annum
Five Medical Supervisors .....	2,990.00 each per annum
Thirteen Medical Inspectors .....	2,782.00 each per annum
Twenty-seven Medical Inspectors for 10 months each per annum .....	235.00 each per month
Supervising Field Nurse .....	1,968.00 per annum
Thirty-four Field Nurses .....	1,842.00 each per annum
Seven Assistants to Nurses .....	1,407.00 each per annum

#### Section 24.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BUREAU OF SMOKE PREVENTION

Superintendent .....	\$ 6,000.00 per annum
Six Inspectors .....	2,640.00 each per annum
Chief Clerk .....	2,640.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk .....	1,810.00 per annum

Section 25.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BUREAU OF INSPECTION

Superintendent .....	\$ 4,130.00 per annum
Record Clerk .....	1,852.00 per annum
Two Stenographers .....	1,737.00 each per annum
Two Inspector Supervisors .....	2,493.00 each per annum
Slaughter House and Wholesale Meat Inspector.....	2,493.00 per annum
Milk Plant Inspector .....	2,388.00 per annum
Four Dairy Inspectors .....	2,199.00 each per annum
Nineteen Food Inspectors .....	2,199.00 each per annum
Chief Weight Inspector .....	2,115.00 per annum
Five Weight Inspectors .....	1,936.00 each per annum
Analyst .....	2,535.00 per annum
Laboratorian .....	2,010.00 per annum
Laboratory Helper .....	1,569.00 per annum
Chief Inspector .....	3,120.00 per annum
Permit Clerk .....	1,695.00 per annum
Typist as needed .....	1,320.00 per annum

Section 26.

DIVISION OF PLUMBING AND HOUSE DRAINAGE

Chief Plumbing Inspector .....	\$ 3,600.00 per annum
Six Plumbing Inspectors .....	2,830.00 each per annum
Plumber-Plan Examiner .....	3,120.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk .....	1,695.00 per annum
Clerk .....	1,999.00 per annum
Plumbing Examiners .....	10.00 each per day

Section 27.

DIVISION OF HOUSE AND SANITARY INSPECTION

Supervisor .....	\$ 2,920.00 per annum
Clerk .....	1,999.00 per annum
Complaint Clerk .....	1,910.00 per annum
Twenty Inspectors .....	2,199.00 each per annum

Section 28.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS  
BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND ADMINISTRATION

Director .....	\$ 8,000.00 per annum
Chief Clerk .....	2,820.00 per annum
Estimator Checker .....	2,640.00 per annum
Estimator and Specification Clerk.....	2,220.00 per annum
Draftsman .....	2,990.00 per annum
Superintendent of Property .....	3,600.00 per annum
Collector Clerk .....	2,314.00 per annum
Assistant Collector Clerk .....	2,100.00 per annum
Stenographer .....	1,695.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk .....	1,684.00 per annum
Lease and Time Clerk.....	1,695.00 per annum
Rent Collector .....	2,325.00 per annum

Section 29.

BUREAU OF REPAIRS

Five Carpenters—260 days each.....	\$ 14.00 each per day
Five Plumbers—260 days each.....	14.00 each per day
Three Painters—260 days each.....	12.00 each per day
Two Laborers—313 days each.....	6.00 each per day
Two Electricians—260 days each.....	14.00 each per day
Steamfitter—260 days .....	14.00 per day



Plasterer—260 days .....	15.00 per day
Two Bricklayers—256 days each .....	15.20 each per day
Painters, as needed—37 days .....	12.00 each per day
Plumbers, as needed—60 days .....	14.00 each per day
Composition Roofers, as needed—18 days .....	12.00 each per day
Sheet Metal Workers, as needed—18 days .....	12.00 each per day
Lathers, as needed—7 days .....	14.00 each per day
Electricians, as needed—60 days .....	14.00 each per day
Steamfitters, as needed—31 days .....	14.00 each per day
Marble Setters, as needed—12 days .....	14.00 each per day
Skilled Laborers, as needed—634 days .....	6.90 each per day
Slater and Tinner, as needed—128 days .....	13.20 per day

Section 30.

BUREAU OF OPERATING MAINTENANCE

Four Elevator Operators .....	\$ 1,737.00 each per annum
Auto Truck Driver .....	2,020.00 per annum
Dispatcher .....	1,968.00 per annum
Eight Elevator Operators .....	1,800.00 each per annum
Fourteen Laborers, Building .....	1,695.00 each per annum
Thirty-eight Cleaners .....	1,363.00 each per annum
Twenty-two Attendants, Male .....	1,506.00 each per annum
Nineteen Attendants, Female .....	1,506.00 each per annum
Female Attendant .....	1,429.00 per annum
Real Estate Clerk .....	2,640.00 per annum
Clerk .....	2,377.00 per annum
Custodian of Buildings .....	2,314.00 per annum
Caretaker .....	871.20 per annum
Materials Clerk .....	1,920.00 per annum
Two Male Attendants .....	1,695.00 each per annum
Two Female Attendants .....	1,374.00 each per annum
Two Female Attendants .....	1,306.80 each per annum
Custodian .....	1,695.00 per annum
Head Janitor .....	1,852.00 per annum
Eight Engineers—Total 2,584 days .....	10.00 each per day
Five Apprentice Engineers—Total 1,175 days .....	7.70 each per day
Installation Inspector—Total 286 days .....	7.70 per day
Eighteen Laborers—Total 5,508 days .....	6.00 each per day
Eighteen Janitors—Total 5,616 days .....	6.00 each per day
Four Watchmen—Total 1,252 days .....	6.30 each per day
Elevator Maintenance Man—250 days .....	14.40 per day

Section 31.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
GENERAL OFFICE

Administrator of Welfare Activities .....	\$ 6,000.00 per annum
Chief Clerk .....	3,550.00 per annum
Social Service Worker .....	2,990.00 per annum
Bookkeeper .....	2,146.00 per annum
Field Auditor .....	2,760.00 per annum
Female Welfare Investigator .....	1,852.00 per annum
Two Inspectors .....	2,314.00 each per annum
Administrative Assistant .....	2,640.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk .....	1,852.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk .....	1,310.00 per annum
One Stenographer-Clerk .....	1,789.00 per annum
Two Stenographer-Clerks .....	1,716.00 each per annum
Stenographer .....	1,821.00 per annum
Four District Physicians .....	2,120.00 each per annum

Section 32.

MAYVIEW CITY HOME AND HOSPITALS

Medical Director and Superintendent.....	\$ 5,000.00 per annum
Director of Laboratories .....	4,000.00 per annum
Four Resident Physicians .....	3,120.00 each per annum
Assistant Pathologist .....	2,520.00 per annum
Dentist .....	2,070.00 per annum
Registered Nurse in Charge (Female Hospital).....	2,070.00 per annum
Operating Room Nurse .....	1,740.00 per annum
Four Head Nurses .....	1,740.00 each per annum
Anaesthetist .....	1,500.00 per annum
Instructress of Nurses .....	1,920.00 per annum
Sixty Registered Nurses .....	1,380.00 each per annum
Druggist .....	2,070.00 per annum
Head Social Service Worker.....	2,199.00 per annum
Assistant Social Service Worker.....	1,770.00 per annum
Technician X-Ray .....	1,880.00 per annum
X-Ray Medical Consultant—Part Time.....	660.00 per annum
Chief Technician .....	1,920.00 per annum
Two Assistant Laboratory Technicians.....	1,620.00 each per annum
Two Assistant Laboratory Technicians.....	1,380.00 each per annum
Chief Clerk .....	1,770.00 per annum
Autopsy Technician .....	1,380.00 per annum
Hospital Record Clerk .....	1,380.00 per annum
Medical Stenographer .....	1,380.00 per annum
Three Telephone Operators .....	1,178.10 each per annum
Storekeeper .....	1,770.00 per annum
Assistant Storekeeper .....	1,520.00 per annum
Chaplain (Catholic) .....	1,363.00 per annum
Tailor .....	1,793.00 per annum
Watchman .....	1,155.00 per annum
Steward .....	2,600.00 per annum
Dietitian .....	1,880.00 per annum
Supervisor, Male Home .....	1,380.00 per annum
Matron, Female Home .....	981.20 per annum
Matron, Administration Building .....	1,142.90 per annum
Two Matrons, Buildings .....	981.20 each per annum
Three Cleaners .....	792.00 each per annum
Asylum Attendants: .....	900.90 each per annum
First Year, Male.....	981.20 each per annum
Second Year, Male.....	1,062.60 each per annum
Third Year, Male.....	1,142.90 each per annum
Fourth Year, Male.....	1,212.20 each per annum
Fifth Year, Male.....	
Asylum Attendants: .....	819.50 each per annum
First Year, Female.....	900.90 each per annum
Second Year, Female.....	981.20 each per annum
Third Year, Female.....	1,062.60 each per annum
Fourth Year, Female.....	1,142.90 each per annum
Fifth Year, Female.....	3,420.00 per annum
Supervisor of Maintenance .....	14.00 per day
Electrician—256 days .....	14.00 per day
Steamfitter—256 days .....	14.00 per day
Carpenter—256 days .....	12.00 each per day
Two Painters—256 days each.....	10.00 per day
Engineer—313 days .....	6.90 per day
Garage Mechanic—313 days .....	4.75 per day
One Laborer—365 days .....	

Section 33.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Director .....	\$ 8,000.00 per annum
Chief Clerk .....	3,630.00 per annum
Assistant Chief Clerk .....	2,430.00 per annum
Secretary .....	2,314.00 per annum
Clerk .....	1,852.00 per annum
Receptionist .....	2,010.00 per annum
Multigraph Operator .....	1,821.00 per annum
Chief Public Safety Surgeon .....	4,590.00 per annum
Nurse .....	1,842.00 per annum
Police Photographer .....	2,545.00 per annum

Section 34.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—FRIENDLY SERVICE BUREAU

Superintendent-Detective .....	\$ 2,940.00 per annum
Two Assistant Superintendents .....	1,695.00 each per annum

Section 35.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—GARAGE

Superintendent .....	\$ 3,420.00 per annum
Assistant Superintendent .....	2,520.00 per annum
Three Watchmen .....	1,968.00 each per annum
Three Machinists .....	14.00 each per day
Two Blacksmiths .....	11.00 each per day
Two Wagon Makers .....	14.00 each per day
Sign Painter .....	14.00 per day
Five Auto Mechanics .....	14.00 each per day
Storekeeper .....	6.00 per day
Nine Laborers .....	6.00 each per day

Section 36.

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS AND PERMITS

Assistant Chief Clerk .....	\$ 2,640.00 per annum
Assistant Chief Clerk .....	2,430.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk .....	1,852.00 per annum
Permit Clerk .....	2,146.00 per annum

Section 37.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—BUREAU OF POLICE

Superintendent .....	\$ 6,500.00 per annum
Assistant Superintendent .....	4,500.00 per annum
Chief Clerk .....	2,770.00 per annum
Two Stenographer-Clerks .....	2,199.00 each per annum
Two Stenographer-Clerks .....	1,936.00 each per annum
Stenographer .....	1,968.00 per annum
Clerk .....	1,968.00 per annum
Clerk .....	1,852.00 per annum
Clerk .....	1,737.00 per annum
Messenger .....	1,852.00 per annum
Telephone Operator .....	1,695.00 per annum
Inspector of Traffic .....	3,600.00 per annum
Seven Inspectors of Police .....	3,600.00 each per annum
Lieutenant of Traffic .....	3,005.00 per annum
Thirty-five Lieutenants .....	3,005.00 each per annum
Thirty-five Sergeants .....	2,770.00 each per annum
Sixteen Turnkeys .....	2,595.00 each per annum
Eight Hundred and Forty-six Patrolmen	
First Year .....	1,902.00 each per annum
Second Year .....	2,018.00 each per annum

Third Year .....	2,133.00 each per annum
Fourth Year .....	2,249.00 each per annum
Fifth Year .....	2,364.00 each per annum
Sixth Year .....	2,480.00 each per annum
Seventh Year .....	2,595.00 each per annum

Substitute patrolmen at the rates above specified for substitute patrolmen for assignment when regular employees of the Bureau of Police are absent from duty and for such additional time as will permit the employment of each substitute patrolman full time.

No new appointments of patrolmen shall be made until the number of substitute patrolmen is reduced to a number less than fifty. The number of substitute patrolmen shall at no time exceed fifty. Substitute patrolmen each to be employed full time, unless absent by reason of sickness, or any other cause for which the department is not responsible.

Four Police Officers, Animal Rescue League, not to exceed.....	\$ 2,018.00 each per annum
Inspector of Detectives .....	3,600.00 per annum
Captain of Detectives .....	3,300.00 per annum
Two Lieutenants of Detectives.....	3,040.00 each per annum
Thirty-four Detectives .....	2,940.00 each per annum
Fifteen Precinct Detectives .....	2,545.00 each per annum
Chief Bertillon Operator .....	2,720.00 per annum
Bertillon Operator .....	2,545.00 per annum
Two Apprentice Bertillon Operators.....	1,695.00 each per annum
Three Signal Service Operators.....	2,810.00 each per annum
Three Assistant Signal Service Operators.....	1,873.00 each per annum
Police Telephone Operator .....	1,852.00 per annum
Woman Police Auxiliary Captain.....	2,325.00 per annum
Woman Police Auxiliary Lieutenant.....	1,852.00 per annum
Ten Women Police Auxiliaries.....	1,737.00 each per annum
Chief Radio Operator .....	2,800.00 per annum
Three Radio Operators .....	2,790.00 each per annum
Three Assistant Radio Operators.....	2,670.00 each per annum
Fourteen Matrons .....	1,590.00 each per annum
Three Chauffeur Mechanics .....	1,873.00 each per annum

In addition to the above, there is created and established four positions in the Bureau of Police required for enforcing the Parking Regulations at those locations where parking meters are installed, fixing the rate of compensation as follows, and providing for the payment thereof from "Parking Meter Special and Trust Fund."

#### Four Patrolmen (Parking Meters)

First Year .....	1,902.00 each per annum
Second Year .....	2,018.00 each per annum
Third Year .....	2,133.00 each per annum
Fourth Year .....	2,249.00 each per annum
Fifth Year .....	2,364.00 each per annum
Sixth Year .....	2,480.00 each per annum
Seventh Year .....	2,595.00 each per annum

An amount of \$50.00 added to the annual rate of each Lieutenant, Sergeant, Turnkey and Patrolman, is in lieu of an annual clothing and equipment allowance.

#### Section 38.

##### BUREAU OF POLICE—DIVISION OF TOWING AND IMPOUNDING

Superintendent .....	\$ 2,220.00 per annum
Ten Tow Truck Operators.....	2,010.00 each per annum

#### Section 39.

##### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—BUREAU OF FIRE

Chief .....	\$ 6,500.00 per annum
Chief Clerk .....	2,770.00 per annum
Clerk .....	1,989.00 per annum
Stenographer .....	1,873.00 per annum
Storekeeper .....	1,852.00 per annum

Two Senior Battalion Chiefs.....	4,500.00 each per annum
Ten Battalion Chiefs .....	3,600.00 each per annum
Two Training School Instructors.....	3,236.00 each per annum
One Hundred Twenty-four Captains.....	3,005.00 each per annum
Director of Police and Firemen's Band.....	3,000.00 per annum

Seven Hundred and Forty-two Hosemen and Laddermen

First Year .....	1,902.00 each per annum
Second Year .....	2,018.00 each per annum
Third Year .....	2,133.00 each per annum
Fourth Year .....	2,249.00 each per annum
Fifth Year .....	2,364.00 each per annum
Sixth Year .....	2,480.00 each per annum
Seventh Year .....	2,595.00 each per annum

Substitute hosemen and laddermen at the rates above specified for substitute hosemen and laddermen for assignment when regular employees of the Bureau of Fire are absent from duty for such additional time as will permit the employment of each substitute hoseman and ladderman full time.

No new appointments of hosemen and laddermen shall be made until the number of substitute hosemen and laddermen is reduced to a number less than forty. The number of substitute hosemen and laddermen shall at no time exceed forty. Substitute hosemen and laddermen each to be employed full time, unless absent by reason of sickness, or any other cause for which the department is not responsible.

An amount of \$50.00 added to the annual rate of each Captain, Instructor, Hoseman and Ladderman, is in lieu of an annual clothing and equipment allowance.

Section 40.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY

Superintendent .....	\$ 3,420.00 per annum
Deputy Superintendent .....	3,090.00 per annum
Recording Secretary .....	2,514.00 per annum
Assistant Engineer .....	2,990.00 per annum
Chief Fire Alarm Operator.....	2,990.00 per annum
Eleven Fire Alarm Operators.....	2,940.00 each per annum
Five Police Box Inspectors.....	2,820.00 each per annum
Two Fire Alarm Box Inspectors.....	2,820.00 each per annum
Two Line Foremen .....	3,120.00 each per annum
Six Linemen .....	2,820.00 each per annum
Cable Splicer .....	2,940.00 per annum
Battery Man .....	2,940.00 per annum
Instrument Repairman .....	2,940.00 per annum
Storekeeper .....	1,852.00 per annum
Chief Telephone Operator .....	1,758.00 per annum
Twelve Telephone Operators .....	1,642.00 each per annum

Section 41.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION

Superintendent .....	\$ 4,130.00 per annum
Chief Clerk .....	3,120.00 per annum
Clerk .....	1,852.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk .....	1,852.00 per annum

Section 42.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION—DIVISION OF ENGINEERING

Chief Engineer .....	\$ 4,000.00 per annum
Assistant Engineer .....	3,120.00 per annum
Inspector-Plan Examiner .....	2,830.00 per annum
Zoning Clerk .....	2,710.00 per annum

Section 43.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION—DIVISION OF INSPECTION

Assistant Superintendent .....	\$ 3,150.00 per annum
Eight Building Construction Inspectors.....	2,830.00 each per annum
Two Sign Inspectors .....	2,830.00 each per annum
Plastering Inspector .....	2,430.00 per annum
Inspector of Explosives .....	2,710.00 per annum
Two Warm Air Heating Inspectors.....	2,430.00 each per annum
Two Patrol Inspectors .....	2,146.00 each per annum
Chief Electric Wiring Inspector.....	3,010.00 per annum
Six Electric Wiring Inspectors.....	2,830.00 each per annum
Examiner .....	2,880.00 per annum
Wrecking Foreman—290 days .....	6.50 per day
Two Laborers—290 days each.....	6.00 each per day

Section 44.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—BUREAU OF TRAFFIC PLANNING

Traffic Engineer .....	\$ 5,000.00 per annum
Traffic Engineer .....	3,680.00 per annum
Electric Signal Design Engineer.....	3,120.00 per annum
Designing Traffic Draftsman .....	2,740.00 per annum
Traffic Planning Draftsman .....	2,262.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk .....	2,167.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk .....	2,083.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk .....	2,010.00 per annum
Traffic Investigator .....	2,010.00 per annum
Traffic Maintenance Clerk .....	2,010.00 per annum
Accident Analysis Engineer .....	2,167.00 per annum
Accident Analysis Clerk .....	2,167.00 per annum
Two Signal Electricians .....	3,120.00 each per annum
Nine Electric Traffic Equipment Repairmen.....	2,820.00 each per annum
Field Work Chief .....	1,968.00 per annum
Two Truck Drivers .....	2,020.00 each per annum
Four Skilled Laborers—300 days each.....	6.30 each per day
Sign Maintenance Man—300 days.....	6.40 per day
Six Sign Maintenance Laborers—300 days each.....	6.00 each per day
Sign Painter—125 days .....	14.00 per day
Painters as needed—97½ days.....	12.00 per day

In addition to the above there is created and established two (2) positions in the Bureau of Traffic Planning, required for work in connection with the Repair and Maintenance of Parking Meters, and payable from "Parking Meter Special and Trust Fund."

Parking Meter Maintenance Foreman.....	\$ 2,320.00 per annum
Parking Meter Repairman .....	2,120.00 per annum

Section 45.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Director .....	\$ 8,000.00 per annum
Assistant Chief Engineer .....	6,000.00 per annum
Chief Clerk .....	3,600.00 per annum
Stenographer-Secretary .....	2,430.00 per annum
Two Stenographer-Clerks .....	2,199.00 each per annum
File Clerk .....	1,873.00 per annum
Messenger .....	1,968.00 per annum
Chauffeur-Messenger .....	1,873.00 per annum
Photographer .....	2,720.00 per annum
Dark Room Operator .....	1,920.00 per annum

Section 46.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING

Chief Accountant .....	\$ 3,420.00 per annum
Accountant .....	2,577.00 per annum
Estimate Checker .....	2,860.00 per annum
Senior Clerk .....	2,460.00 per annum
One Clerk .....	2,136.00 per annum
Clerk .....	1,569.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk .....	1,873.00 per annum
Requisition Supervisor .....	2,136.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk .....	1,653.00 per annum

Section 47.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—GARAGE

Superintendent of Equipment .....	\$ 3,420.00 per annum
Three Garage Clerks .....	1,695.00 each per annum
Utility Man .....	1,695.00 per annum
Machinist—260 days .....	14.00 per day
Field Supervisor of Equipment—260 days .....	8.50 per day
Six Auto Mechanics—260 days each .....	14.00 each per day
One Welder Mechanic—260 days .....	10.00 per day
Six Laborers—286 days each .....	6.00 each per day

Section 48.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—BUREAU OF CITY REFUSE

General Office

Superintendent .....	\$ 5,500.00 per annum
Senior Clerk .....	2,990.00 per annum
Cost Clerk .....	2,010.00 per annum
Record Clerk .....	1,852.00 per annum
Three Stenographers as needed .....	1,852.00 each per annum

Section 49.

DIVISION OF COLLECTIONS AND FINAL DISPOSITION

Three Division Supervisors as needed .....	\$ 2,640.00 each per annum
Nine Foremen as needed .....	2,010.00 each per annum
Five Sub-Foremen as needed .....	2,010.00 each per annum
120 Refuse Collection Drivers as needed—31,073 days .....	.89 each per hour
Tractor Operator (Bulldozer)—312 days .....	12.00 per day
257 Helpers as needed—62,147 days .....	6.60 each per day
Vacation Relief Drivers as needed—1,116 days .....	.87 each per hour
Vacation Relief-Helpers as needed—2,700 days .....	6.60 each per day
Vacation Relief-Tractor Operator (Bulldozer)—12 days .....	12.00 per day

Section 50.

DIVISION OF INCINERATION

Incinerator Engineer .....	\$ 4,200.00 per annum
General Foreman .....	3,600.00 per annum
Three Weight Clerks as needed .....	1,852.00 each per annum
Two Foremen as needed .....	2,325.00 each per annum
Four Engineers—994 days .....	9.35 each per day
Electricians as needed—318 days .....	14.00 each per day
Nine Crane Operators as needed, not to exceed two man days on any shift—1,988 days .....	12.50 each per day
Six Charging Men as needed—1,908 days .....	6.00 each per day
Thirty Stokers as needed, not to exceed eight man days on any shift—7,632 days .....	7.50 each per day
Fifteen Laborers as needed—4,770 days .....	6.00 each per day
Blacksmith-Welder—306 days .....	11.00 per day

Six Charging Floor Laborers as needed—1,926 days.....	6.00 each per day
Six Screen Laborers as needed—1,926 days.....	6.00 each per day
Bricklayers as needed—92 days.....	15.20 each per day

#### VACATION RELIEF

Engineers as needed—36 days.....	9.35 each per day
Electricians as needed—12 days.....	14.00 each per day
Crane Operators as needed—84 days.....	12.50 each per day
Chargers as needed—72 days.....	6.00 each per day
Stokers as needed—288 days.....	7.50 each per day
Blacksmith-Welder as needed—12 days.....	11.00 per day
Screen Laborers as needed—72 days.....	6.00 each per day
Charging Floor Laborers as needed—72 days.....	6.00 each per day
Laborers as needed—180 days.....	6.00 each per day

#### Section 51.

##### BUREAU OF CITY REFUSE—DIVISION OF GARAGE AND REPAIR SHOP

Superintendent .....	\$ 3,420.00 per annum
Auto Mechanics as needed—1,560 days.....	14.00 each per day
Two Foremen .....	2,325.00 each per annum
Two Stock Room Clerks.....	1,852.00 each per annum
Laborers as needed—1,848 days.....	6.00 each per day
Lubricator—312 days .....	6.60 per day
Vacation Relief-Laborers—96 days .....	6.00 each per day
Vacation Relief-Auto Mechanics—60 days.....	14.00 each per day
Vacation Relief-Lubricator—12 days .....	6.60 per day

#### Section 52.

##### BUREAU OF ENGINEERING—GENERAL OFFICE

Stenographer-Clerk .....	\$ 1,968.00 per annum
Technical Assistant, Class "A".....	2,820.00 per annum
Three Technical Assistants, Class "C".....	2,220.00 each per annum
Contract Clerk .....	1,999.00 per annum
Assignment Clerk .....	2,640.00 per annum
One Transittman .....	1,999.00 per annum
Rodman .....	1,852.00 per annum
Chainman .....	1,789.00 per annum
Chief Inspector .....	2,640.00 per annum
Two Inspectors .....	2,325.00 each per annum
Sewer and Mine Inspector.....	2,976.00 per annum

#### Section 53.

##### BUREAU OF ENGINEERING—DIVISION OF SURVEYS AND DESIGNS

Division Engineer .....	\$ 4,130.00 per annum
Principal Assistant Engineer .....	3,150.00 per annum
One Senior Designing Draftsman.....	2,990.00 per annum
Assistant Engineer .....	2,577.00 per annum
Transittman .....	1,999.00 per annum
Rodman .....	1,852.00 per annum
Chainman .....	1,789.00 per annum
Custodian of Records .....	2,990.00 per annum
Senior Designing Engineer .....	3,600.00 per annum
Designing Draftsman .....	2,720.00 per annum
Two Draftsmen .....	2,314.00 each per annum
Counter Clerk .....	1,695.00 per annum

#### Section 54.

##### BUREAU OF ENGINEERING—DIVISION OF STREETS AND SEWERS

Division Engineer .....	\$ 4,130.00 per annum
Supervising Engineer .....	3,900.00 per annum
Two Construction Engineers .....	3,420.00 each per annum



Senior Assistant Engineer .....	2,720.00 per annum
Assistant Engineer .....	2,577.00 per annum
Two Transmitters .....	1,999.00 each per annum
Two Rodmen .....	1,852.00 each per annum
Three Chainmen .....	1,789.00 each per annum
Stenographer .....	1,968.00 per annum

Section 55.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING—DIVISION OF BRIDGES

Division Engineer .....	\$ 4,130.00 per annum
Project Engineer .....	3,420.00 per annum
Work Supervisor .....	3,000.00 per annum
Draftsman .....	2,199.00 per annum
Foreman .....	3,120.00 per annum
Stenographer .....	1,968.00 per annum

Section 56.

BRIDGE AND FENCE REPAIRS AND REPAINTING

Auto Truck Driver-Winch .....	\$ 2,134.00 per annum
Foreman of Painters—205 days.....	13.00 per day
Seven Bridge Painters—205 days each.....	12.00 each per day
Carpenter—260 days .....	14.00 per day
Two Bridge Repairmen—260 days each.....	7.10 each per day
Three Structural Iron Workers—254 days each.....	14.00 each per day
Structural Iron Worker Foreman—254 days.....	16.00 per day
Eighteen Laborers—254 days each.....	6.00 each per day
Compressor Operator—254 days .....	14.00 per day

Section 57.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Division Engineer .....	\$ 3,420.00 per annum
Engineering Draftsman .....	2,199.00 per annum
Six Inspectors of Public Utilities.....	1,920.00 each per annum
Superintendent of Light .....	3,120.00 per annum
Inspector of Light .....	2,430.00 per annum

Section 58.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS—GENERAL OFFICE

Superintendent .....	\$ 4,130.00 per annum
Assistant Superintendent .....	2,990.00 per annum
Fourteen Utility Men .....	1,695.00 each per annum
Three Special Bureau Clerks, Senior (Male).....	1,695.00 each per annum
Four Special Bureau Clerks, Junior (Female).....	1,590.00 each per annum
Public Co-Ordinator .....	1,800.00 per annum
Chief Clerk .....	2,990.00 per annum
Assistant Chief Clerk .....	2,430.00 per annum
Clerk .....	2,199.00 per annum
Clerk .....	1,873.00 per annum
Messenger .....	1,873.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk .....	1,737.00 per annum

Section 59.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS—DIVISION OFFICES

Six District Supervisors .....	\$ 2,720.00 each per annum
Six Division Clerks .....	1,695.00 each per annum
Six Clerks .....	1,873.00 each per annum
Fifty-one Auto Truck Drivers.....	2,020.00 each per annum
Three Auto Truck Drivers-Trailer.....	2,134.00 each per annum
Four Auto Truck Drivers-Eductor.....	2,134.00 each per annum

Fifteen Auto Truck Drivers-Flusher.....	2,134.00 each per annum
Sixteen Sweeper Operators .....	2,362.00 each per annum
Thirty-two Street Foremen .....	2,100.00 each per annum
Bricklayers—250 days .....	15.20 each per day
Hoisting and Portable Steam and Motor Engineer—240 days.....	14.50 per day
Apprentice Hoisting and Portable Steam and Motor Engineer —240 days .....	9.00 per day
Sixteen Laborers (Watchmen) 365 days each.....	6.00 each per day
265 Laborers, January, February and March—18,948 days.....	6.00 each per day
265 Laborers, April, May and June—18,948 days.....	6.00 each per day
265 Laborers, July, August and September—18,948 days.....	6.00 each per day
265 Laborers, October, November and December—18,948 days....	6.00 each per day

Laborers engaged on work in sewers shall receive Fifty (\$.50) cents per day additional to their regular wages, which additional sum shall be made chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1651, especially appropriated for that purpose.

Six Tractor Operators (Bulldozer)—240 days each.....	12.00 each per day
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#### Section 60.

#### ASPHALT PLANT

Superintendent .....	\$ 3,680.00 per annum
Clerk .....	2,199.00 per annum
Clerk .....	1,873.00 per annum
Plant Foreman .....	1,999.00 per annum
Four Street Foremen .....	1,999.00 each per annum
Chief Engineer—313 days .....	11.75 per day
Two Engineers—312 days .....	10.00 each per day
Four Mixermen—264 days each.....	6.50 each per day
Ten Rakers—264 days each.....	6.50 each per day
Four Tampers—264 days each.....	6.40 each per day
Roller Engineer—150 days .....	14.00 per day
Sixteen Hot Shovelers—264 days each.....	6.75 each per day
Six Plant Laborers—264 days each.....	6.15 each per day
Three Watchmen—264 days each.....	6.00 each per day

#### Section 61.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—BUREAU OF WATER

Managing Engineer .....	\$ 5,500.00 per annum
Assistant Managing Engineer .....	4,590.00 per annum
Chief Clerk .....	3,020.00 per annum
Clerk-Record .....	2,820.00 per annum
Stenographer .....	2,293.00 per annum

#### Section 62.

#### BUREAU OF WATER—FILTRATION DIVISION

Division Superintendent .....	\$ 3,680.00 per annum
Assistant Division Superintendent .....	2,990.00 per annum
Clerk .....	2,178.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk .....	1,852.00 per annum
Telephone Clerk .....	1,590.00 per annum
Chief Analyst .....	3,150.00 per annum
Bacteriologist .....	2,620.00 per annum
Junior Chemist .....	2,136.00 per annum
Junior Bacteriologist .....	1,957.00 per annum
Assistant Chemist .....	1,957.00 per annum
Laboratory Assistant .....	1,737.00 per annum
Four Filter Foremen .....	2,199.00 each per annum
Filter Attendant .....	2,146.00 per annum
Four Gate Mechanics .....	2,146.00 each per annum
Six Assistant Filter Attendants.....	1,968.00 each per annum
Four Chlorine Attendants .....	1,695.00 each per annum

Laboratory Cleaner .....	1,452.00 per annum
Electrician—260 days .....	14.00 per day
Plumber—260 days .....	14.00 per day
Laborers—Total 27,600 days .....	6.00 each per day

Section 63.

BUREAU OF WATER—MECHANICAL DIVISION

Division Superintendent .....	\$ 4,130.00 per annum
Assistant Power Engineer .....	3,990.00 per annum
Division Clerk .....	2,430.00 per annum
Clerk .....	2,199.00 per annum
Utility Clerk .....	1,695.00 per annum
Stenographer .....	1,810.00 per annum
Designing Draftsman .....	3,420.00 per annum
Designing Draftsman .....	2,262.00 per annum
Master Mechanic .....	3,680.00 per annum
Supervisor of Repairs .....	2,535.00 per annum
Rodman .....	1,852.00 per annum
Bricklayers—260 days .....	15.20 each per day
Two Electricians—260 days each .....	14.00 each per day
Carpenters—260 days .....	14.00 each per day
Steamfitters—260 days .....	14.00 each per day
Four Machinists—260 days each .....	14.00 each per day
Blacksmiths—260 days .....	11.00 each per day
Three Repairmen—312 days each .....	6.40 each per day
Laborers—12,128 days .....	6.00 each per day

Section 64.

BUREAU OF WATER—BRILLIANT PUMPING STATION

Chief Engineer .....	\$ 3,420.00 per annum
Clerk .....	1,852.00 per annum
Two First Assistant Engineers—325 days each .....	10.25 each per day
Three Pumpmen—325 days each .....	8.00 each per day

Section 65.

BUREAU OF WATER—ASPINWALL PUMPING STATION

Chief Engineer .....	\$ 3,420.00 per annum
Clerk .....	1,737.00 per annum
Three First Assistant Engineers—325 days each .....	10.25 each per day
Six Oilers—325 days each .....	7.70 each per day
Three Firemen—325 days each .....	7.70 each per day
Boiler Tender—325 days .....	8.00 per day
Coal Tender—325 days .....	7.70 per day

Section 66.

BUREAU OF WATER—ROSS PUMPING STATION

Chief Engineer .....	\$ 3,420.00 per annum
Three First Assistant Engineers—325 days .....	10.25 each per day
Six Oilers—325 days each .....	7.70 each per day
Three Firemen—325 days each .....	7.70 each per day
Boiler Tender—325 days each .....	8.00 per day
Coal Tender—325 days .....	7.70 per day

Section 67.

BUREAU OF WATER—HERRON HILL PUMPING STATION

Chief Engineer .....	\$ 3,150.00 per annum
Two First Assistant Engineers—325 days .....	9.75 each per day

Section 68.

BUREAU OF WATER—MISSION STREET PUMPING STATION

Chief Engineer .....	\$ 3,150.00 per annum
Three First Assistant Engineers—325 days.....	9.75 each per day
Three Firemen—325 days each .....	7.70 each per day
Three Pumpmen—325 days each.....	8.00 each per day
Boiler Tender—325 days .....	8.00 per day

Section 69.

BUREAU OF WATER—HOWARD STREET PUMPING STATION

Chief Engineer .....	\$ 3,150.00 per annum
Two First Assistant Engineers—325 days each.....	9.75 each per day

Section 70.

BUREAU OF WATER—LINCOLN PUMPING STATION

Pumpman—325 days .....	\$ 8.00 per day
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Section 71.

BUREAU OF WATER

PUMPING STATION RELIEF CREW ALL STATIONS

Three First Assistant Engineers, Brilliant, Aspinwall, Ross—195 days .....	\$ 10.25 each per day
Three First Assistant Engineers, Mission, Howard, Herron Hill—195 days .....	9.75 each per day
Two Firemen—749 days .....	7.70 each per day
Two Oilers—776 days .....	7.70 each per day
Relief Pumpman—397 days .....	8.00 per day

Section 72.

BUREAU OF WATER—DISTRIBUTION DIVISION

Division Superintendent .....	\$ 4,130.00 per annum
Counter Clerk .....	2,430.00 per annum
Clerk .....	1,989.00 per annum
Two Clerks .....	1,810.00 each per annum
Stock Clerk .....	1,737.00 per annum
Information Clerk .....	1,695.00 per annum
Utility Clerk (Male) .....	1,695.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk .....	2,062.00 per annum
Principal Assistant Engineer .....	3,680.00 per annum
Construction Engineer .....	3,420.00 per annum
Assistant Engineer .....	2,577.00 per annum
Designing Draftsman .....	2,990.00 per annum
Designing Draftsman .....	2,262.00 per annum
Two Engineering Draftsmen .....	2,199.00 each per annum
Two Rodmen .....	1,852.00 each per annum
Chainman .....	1,789.00 per annum
Four Storekeepers .....	1,852.00 each per annum
Two Telephone Clerks .....	1,695.00 each per annum
Chief Pipe Line Inspector .....	2,280.00 per annum
Twenty-four Service Inspectors .....	2,020.00 each per annum
Supervisor of Pipe Lines .....	3,420.00 per annum
Four Assistant Supervisors of Pipe Lines .....	2,820.00 each per annum
General Service Foreman .....	3,520.00 per annum
Assistant General Service Foreman .....	2,388.00 per annum
Thirty-seven Watchmen .....	1,695.00 each per annum
Three Watchmen .....	1,363.00 each per annum
Fifteen Drivers .....	2,020.00 each per annum
Temporary Watchmen (3-6 Mo. each) .....	1,695.00 each per annum

Meter Shop Clerk .....	1,821.00 per annum
Eight Meter Repairmen .....	2,010.00 each per annum
Five Pipe Line Foremen .....	2,325.00 per annum
Driller .....	2,010.00 per annum
Pipemen—4,522 days .....	6.50 each per day
Laborers—9,411 days .....	6.00 each per day
Plumbers—1,040 days .....	14.00 each per day
Carpenters—260 days .....	14.00 each per day
Blacksmith—260 days .....	11.00 each per day

Section 73.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—BUREAU OF PARKS

Superintendent .....	\$ 5,000.00 per annum
Chief Clerk .....	2,770.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk .....	2,083.00 per annum
Clerk .....	1,852.00 per annum
Designer and Supervisor of Park Construction .....	2,520.00 per annum

Section 74.

BUREAU OF PARKS—PARK GUARDS

Chief Guard .....	\$ 2,399.00 per annum
Nineteen Park Guards .....	2,249.00 each per annum

Section 75.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PARKS

Four Park Supervisors .....	\$ 2,760.00 each per annum
Park Supervisor .....	2,640.00 per annum
Two Park Foremen .....	2,189.00 each per annum
Nine Park Foremen .....	1,968.00 each per annum
Stable Foreman .....	2,266.00 per annum
Assistant Stable Foreman .....	2,266.00 per annum
Mechanical Foreman .....	2,430.00 per annum
Assistant Mechanical Foreman .....	2,220.00 per annum
Two Assistant Mechanical Foremen .....	1,800.00 each per annum
Florist .....	1,968.00 per annum
Drivers (9) .....	2,020.00 each per annum
Naturalist .....	1,920.00 per annum
Collection Clerk and Timekeeper .....	1,950.00 per annum
Division Clerk .....	1,695.00 per annum
Greenskeeper .....	2,073.00 per annum
Golf Instructor .....	1,884.00 per annum
Two Female Attendants—6 months each .....	1,374.00 each per annum
Carpenters (3)—240 days each .....	14.00 each per day
Two Painters—300 days each .....	12.00 each per day
Caddymaster—184 days .....	6.00 per day
Motor Mower Operator—260 days .....	6.40 per day
Laborers (All Parks) —22,980 days .....	6.00 each per day
Junior Gardeners—1,120 days .....	3.50 each per day

Section 76.

PARK CONSERVATORIES

Horticultural Consultant .....	\$ 3,120.00 per annum
Conservatory Foreman .....	2,740.00 per annum
Eight Florists .....	1,968.00 each per annum
Seven Greenhouse Attendants—288 days each .....	6.30 each per day
Four Watchmen—365 days each .....	5.90 each per day
Laborers—3,587 days .....	6.00 each per day

Section 77.

HIGHLAND PARK ZOO

Superintendent .....	\$ 4,200.00 per annum
Assistant Head Keeper .....	2,010.00 per annum
Engineer—365 days .....	10.00 per day
Six Animal Keepers—312 days each .....	6.30 each per day
Three Stokers—270 days each .....	7.70 each per day
Laborers—2,704 days .....	6.00 each per day
Junior Gardeners—160 days .....	3.50 each per day

Section 78.

SHADE TREES

Forester .....	\$ 2,220.00 per annum
Tree Surgeon .....	2,052.00 per annum
Foreman .....	2,146.00 per annum
Laborers—1,664 days .....	6.00 each per day
Junior Gardeners—120 days .....	3.50 each per day

Section 79.

BUREAU OF RECREATION

Superintendent .....	\$ 5,500.00 per annum
Assistant Superintendent .....	2,640.00 per annum
Chief Clerk .....	2,770.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk .....	1,936.00 per annum
Permit Clerk .....	1,758.00 per annum
Stenographer .....	1,663.00 per annum
Stenographer .....	1,506.00 per annum

Section 80.

GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

Supervising Engineer .....	\$ 4,200.00 per annum
General Foreman .....	2,460.00 per annum
Clerk .....	2,314.00 per annum
Twelve Caretakers .....	1,758.00 each per annum
Six Caretakers .....	1,440.00 each per annum
Seven Matrons .....	1,506.00 each per annum
Storekeeper .....	1,821.00 per annum
Two Carpenters—522 days .....	14.00 each per day
Laborers—Regular—7,308 days .....	6.00 each per day
Two Skilled Laborers—522 days .....	6.90 each per day
Matrons—14,931 hours .....	.50 each per hour
Laborers—1,932 days .....	6.00 each per day
Checkers—5,530 hours .....	.50 each per hour

Section 81.

ACTIVITIES

General Supervisor, Women's and Children's Activities (Female) .....	\$ 2,720.00 per annum
Two General Supervisors .....	2,720.00 each per annum
Eleven Community Center Directors .....	2,314.00 each per annum
Thirteen Recreation Leaders—Class 1 .....	1,852.00 each per annum
Twenty-three Recreation Leaders—Class 2 .....	1,758.00 each per annum
Nine Recreation Leaders—Class 3 .....	1,440.00 each per annum
145 Recreational Leaders—5,510 days .....	5.00 each per day
20 Activity Instructors (Part Time)—10,500 hours .....	.60 each per hour
Head Swimming Guards—13,685 hours .....	.85 each per hour
Swimming Guards—17,395 hours .....	.75 each per hour
Assistant Day Camp Director—35 days per annum .....	6.00 per day
Three Head Counsellors—35 days each per annum .....	5.50 each per day
Six Junior Counsellors—35 days each per annum .....	3.00 each per day

Section 82.

DAY CAMPS

Camp Director—2½ months per annum.....\$ 210.00 per month

Section 83.

OLIVER SWIMMING POOL

Swimming Director .....\$ 2,314.00 per annum  
Two Swimming Guards ..... 1,810.00 each per annum  
Janitor ..... 1,779.00 per annum  
Caretaker ..... 1,642.00 per annum  
Matron ..... 1,506.00 per annum

Section 84.

CARNEGIE LAKE SWIMMING POOL

Director in Charge—not to exceed three months per annum.....\$ 210.00 per month  
Swimming Guards—4,760 hours ..... .75 each per hour  
First Aid Nurse—85 days per annum ..... 5.50 per day  
Matrons—2,380 hours ..... .50 each per hour  
Laborers—Regular—1,095 days ..... 6.00 each per day  
Laborers—Temporary—340 days ..... 6.00 each per day  
Checkers—510 hours ..... .50 each per hour

Section 85.

BUREAU OF TESTS

Chief Engineer .....\$ 4,500.00 per annum  
Stenographer-Clerk ..... 1,873.00 per annum  
Senior Chemist ..... 3,600.00 per annum  
Junior Chemist ..... 2,199.00 per annum  
Inspector Chemist ..... 2,199.00 per annum  
Materials Engineer ..... 3,420.00 per annum  
Assistant Asphalt Technologist..... 2,430.00 per annum  
Asphalt Technologist ..... 3,150.00 per annum  
Chief Inspector ..... 2,820.00 per annum  
Four Materials Inspectors ..... 2,325.00 each per annum  
Laboratory Assistant ..... 1,873.00 per annum  
Sample Collector and Chauffeur ..... 2,100.00 per annum

Section 86.

BUREAU OF DEED REGISTRY

Registrar of Deeds .....\$ 2,472.00 per annum  
Plotting Clerk ..... 1,873.00 per annum  
Two Clerks ..... 1,852.00 each per annum  
Two Clerks ..... 1,821.00 each per annum  
Engineering Draftsman ..... 2,199.00 per annum

Section 87.

There shall also be created and established in the Department of Public Works the following positions at the rates of compensation respectively set forth, the cost of services of said employees to be payable from the particular fund or funds appropriated for such purpose from the proceeds derived or to be derived from the sale of bonds or notes authorized for improvements, upon which the services of said employees are respectively engaged. The total incumbency of the various positions shall not exceed the number of months set forth under their respective positions:

Designing Engineer .....\$275.00 per month—for 6 months  
2 Senior Designing Draftsmen..... 250.00 each per month—for 12 months  
5 Field Engineers ..... 250.00 each per month—for 28 months  
10 Technical Assistants, Class "A"..... 225.00 each per month—for 58 months  
20 Technical Assistants, Class "B"..... 200.00 each per month—for 100 months  
5 Technical Assistants, Class "C"..... 175.00 each per month—for 25 months

Section 88.

There shall be created and established in the Department of Public Works the following positions at the rates of compensation respectively set forth, the cost of services of such employees to be payable from funds appropriated by Council for engineering services for surveys and preparation of plans for public improvements:

Senior Designing Engineers, as needed.....	\$ 300.00 each per month
Designing Engineers, as needed .....	275.00 each per month
Senior Designing Draftsmen, as needed.....	250.00 each per month
Field Engineers, as needed .....	250.00 each per month
Technical Assistants, Class "A" as needed.....	225.00 each per month
Technical Assistants, Class "B" as needed.....	200.00 each per month
Technical Assistants, Class "C" as needed.....	175.00 each per month

Section 89.

ART COMMISSION

Executive Secretary .....\$ 1,800.00 per annum

Section 90.

All positions herein designated, not heretofore existing, shall be and the same are hereby created and established at the salaries or wages herein prescribed and the proper City Officers are hereby authorized to fill such positions in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 91.

All ordinances creating positions or fixing salaries or wages other than those herein enumerated are hereby repealed, except the provisions of Ordinance 78, approved February 24, 1938, No. 393, approved August 27, 1941, with reference to the temporary employees authorized thereby, the said provisions with respect to such temporary employment to remain in full force and effect.

Section 92.

No title other than that of the position to which he or she has been legally appointed shall be used officially by any employee of the City.

Section 93.

That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 20, 1943.

Approved December 21, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 169.

**No. 399**

**AN ORDINANCE** — Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$2,000.00 from Bond Fund 149, Public Welfare Relief Bonds, 1939, to Bond Fund 149-1, Salaries, for the payment of salaries of Welfare Department Bond Fund Employees.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of \$2,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is*

*hereby appropriated and set aside from Bond Fund 149, Public Welfare Relief Bonds, 1939, to Bond Fund 149-1 Salaries, for the payment of salaries of Welfare Department Bond Fund Employees.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 20, 1943.

Approved December 21, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 197.



## No. 400

**A**N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an Agreement with Harry Serene for the maintenance of a public riding school in Schenley Park, and prescribing the terms thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an Agreement with Harry Serene for the maintenance of a public riding school in Schenley Park.

Section 2. The said Agreement shall be in a form to be approved by the City Solicitor, and shall contain the following provisions:

1. The Agreement shall be in effect for a term of one (1) year from the date of its execution, unless cancelled by either party prior to that date after sixty (60) days' written notice of intention to cancel given to the other party.

2. The City of Pittsburgh will allow the said Harry Serene to occupy and use the Schenley Park Oval Stables and to conduct a riding school in Schenley Park..

3. The said Harry Serene will—

(a) Pay to the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$420.00 annually in four equal installments, due and payable in advance on the 15th day of December, March, June and September in each year.

(b) Keep the riding school and other facilities open to the general public at the following rates:

\$1.50 per hour on week days; \$2.00 per hour on Saturdays, Sundays and all holidays, with a transferable ticket valued at \$12.00 to be sold for \$10.40.

10 cents for each pony ride.

\$37.50 per month maximum rate for boarding horses.

(c) Make all repairs at the Stables during his occupancy thereof.

(d) Carry public liability and

Workmen's Compensation insurance in amounts sufficient in the opinion of the City Solicitor to protect the City's interests.

4. All manure accumulated on the premises shall be the property of the City of Pittsburgh.

5. Such other provisions as shall in the opinion of the City Solicitor be deemed necessary and proper to protect the interests of the City and to secure the faithful performance of the terms of the Agreement.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Pased December 20, 1943.

Approved December 21, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 198.

## 401

**A**N ORDINANCE — Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-0-0, by extending the Commercial and Third Area Districts to include all that certain property, now classified "B" Residence and Second Area Districts, bounded by Warrington Avenue East; the line of the present Commercial District east of the northeast corner of Warrington Avenue East and Brosville Street; Brosville Street, and the easterly line of property, now or late, of the Allentown Athletic Association.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-0-0, so as to extend the Commercial (U-3) and Third Area (A-3) Districts to include all that certain property, now classified "B" Residence and Second Area Districts, bounded by Warrington Avenue East; the line of the present Commercial District east of the northeast corner of Warrington Avenue East and Brosville Street; Brosville Street, and the easterly line of prop-

erty, now or late, of the Allentown Athletic Association.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 20, 1943.

Approved December 21, 1943.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 199.

## 402

**AN ORDINANCE** — Making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1944.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the revenues of said City derived from taxes and other sources for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1944, and ending December 31, 1944, are hereby appropriated in the sum of \$24,046,305.57 to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and meeting the debt charges thereof during the said period beginning January 1, 1944, and ending December 31, 1944, as well as all encumbrances incurred prior to January 1, 1944, for which services have not actually been rendered, or supplies, materials or equipment actually delivered prior to December 31, 1943, and so reported to the City Controller. Said encumbrances shall be charged to the proper appropriation accounts for the fiscal year 1944 and cancelled in the 1943 appropriation accounts against which encumbrances had been originally charged, and all unexpended balances of appropriations remaining open upon the books of the City Controller at the close of the fiscal year 1943, shall be and the same are hereby ordered to be cancelled, except such amounts as shall be required for payment for services actually rendered, or supplies, materials or equipment actually delivered prior to December 31, 1943, and so reported to the City Controller, or such amounts as shall be directed to be carried over to the fiscal year 1944, by resolution or ordinance of Council.*

Section 2. No liability shall be incurred against any appropriation item in excess of the unencumbered balance thereof, and said appropriation items shall be administered subject to and in conformity with the following terms and conditions:

- (a) Data required for preparation of payrolls shall be submitted to the City Controller in such form, and at such times, as he may prescribe, this data to include records of employment, time worked, whether compensation is based upon hours or days worked, quantity of work performed, or upon a monthly or annual salary basis, and such other records or reports with reference to personal service as may be required.
- (b) Payrolls shall be prepared by the City Controller upon the basis of such records or reports, and submitted by him to the respective directors or heads of departments or offices for approval and certification in such form as he may prescribe.
- (c) No transfer shall be made from one appropriation item to another except by resolution or ordinance of Council, and such resolution or ordinance shall in each case set forth the reasons for such request, and be accompanied by a certification from the Controller stating that there is a sufficient balance unencumbered and available in the appropriation item from which the transfer is to be made.

Section 3. No obligation shall be incurred by any department of the City government other than for salaries or wages, or for necessary expenses of employees when engaged upon City business, except through the issue of an order, stating the service to be rendered, work performed, or supplies, materials or equipment to be furnished together with the estimated cost of the same. The Director of the Department of Supplies is hereby authorized and directed to provide upon requisition by the head of any department all necessary supplies, materials, equipment and machinery for such department, provided, however, that no requisition of any department shall be filled by the Director of the Department of Supplies in excess of the unencum-

bered balance of the appropriation properly chargeable, and that no order shall be issued by the Director of the Department of Supplies, or by the head of any other department of the City government, until it has been approved by the City Controller. Payments on account of direct purchase shall be made from the amounts hereinafter appropriated therefor respectively. Purchases made by the Director of the Department of Supplies to go into stores shall be paid for from the fund provided for such purposes, and when and as directed by the City Controller; said fund shall be reimbursed from other appropriations to the extent of deliveries made from stores.

Section 4. Council may, by resolution of the Finance Committee, from time to time, restrict expenditures from the appropriations made hereby, both as to amounts of expenditure and the periods within which such expenditures may be made, and may also, by resolution of the Finance Committee at any time cancel in whole or in part any unencumbered balance of any of said appropriations.

Section 5. For purposes of administration and accounting control, the code symbols indicated herein shall be considered as part of the appropriation titles.

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
<b>COUNCIL AND CITY CLERK</b>			
1001-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 80,695.00	
<b>CITY CLERK</b>			
1002-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 25,978.00	
1003-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	300.00	
1004-B	Newspaper Advertising .....	10,000.00	
1005-C	Supplies .....	10,000.00	
1006-F	Equipment .....	350.00	
1009-B	Taxicab Fund .....	2,000.00	
1010	All Nations Independence Day Celebration.....	1,000.00	
42-M	Contingent Fund .....	184,200.00	
			\$ 314,523.00
<b>MAYOR'S OFFICE</b>			
1016-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 36,847.00	
1017-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	3,500.00	
1018-C	Supplies .....	1,500.00	
1020-F	Equipment .....	200.00	
			\$ 42,047.00
<b>POLICE MAGISTRATES</b>			
1022-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 22,720.00	
1023-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	100.00	
1024-C	Supplies .....	150.00	
			\$ 22,970.00
<b>MORALS COURT</b>			
1025-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 6,477.00	
1026-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	50.00	
1027-C	Supplies .....	120.00	
			\$ 6,647.00
<b>TRAFFIC COURT</b>			
1028-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 22,480.00	
1030-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	200.00	
1031-C	Supplies .....	800.00	
1032-E	Repairs .....	50.00	
1033-F	Equipment .....	50.00	
			\$ 23,580.00

### SUPERVISION OF CITY STABLES

1040-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 2,377.00	
1040-1	Wages, Regular Employees .....	15,330.00	
1041-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	3,050.00	
1042-C	Supplies .....	9,890.00	
1043-D	Materials .....	150.00	
1044-E	Repairs .....	1,600.00	
1045-F	Equipment .....	750.00	
			\$ 33,147.00

Total Mayor's Office .....\$ 127,391.00

### DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER

1046-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees and Wages, .....	\$ 262,480.00	
	Temporary Employees .....	9,500.00	
1048-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	19,500.00	
1049-C	Supplies .....	2,000.00	
1049-1	Materials .....	2,500.00	
1050-E	Repairs .....	11,800.00	
1051-F	Equipment .....	2,000.00	
1052-B	Inspection .....	40,000.00	
1057-B	Departmental Postage .....	1,500.00	
1058	Sinking Fund Commission .....		\$ 351,280.00

### DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER

1060-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 91,907.00	
1061-A-2	Salaries, Temporary Employees .....	24,957.00	
1063-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	4,770.00	
1064-C	Supplies .....	2,200.00	
1065-E	Repairs .....	350.00	
1066-F	Equipment .....	150.00	
			\$ 124,334.00

### DEPARTMENT OF COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES

1067-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 36,554.00	
1068-A-2	Salaries, Temporary Employees .....	20,304.00	
1069-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	1,278.94	
1071-C	Supplies .....	342.73	
1072-E	Repairs .....	75.00	
1073-F	Equipment .....	601.32	
			\$ 59,155.19

### DEPARTMENT OF LAW

1074-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 140,076.00	
1075-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	23,715.00	
1076-B	Witness Fees .....	10,200.00	
1078-C	Supplies .....	1,800.00	
1079-F	Equipment .....	710.45	
1080-M	Preparing and prosecuting Litigation against .....	489.00	
	Public Service Companies .....	5,000.00	
1081-M	Petty Claims .....	151,920.00	
1087	Collection of Delinquent City and School Tax Liens.....		\$ 333,910.45

### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

1099-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 35,234.00	
1100-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	882.80	
1101-C	Supplies .....	810.27	
1101-1-F	Equipment .....	96.00	
			\$ 37,023.07

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING

1102-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 44,073.00	
1103-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	331.00	
1104-C	Supplies .....	650.00	
1105-E	Repairs .....	260.00	
1106-F	Equipment .....	140.00	
			\$ 45,454.00

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

1117-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 17,518.00	
1118-C	Supplies .....	130.00	
1119-E	Repairs .....	15.00	
1120-F	Equipment .....	20.00	
			\$ 17,683.00

ART COMMISSION

1121	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 1,800.00	1,800.00
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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES

1126-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 44,305.00	
1128-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	3,056.80	
1129-C	Supplies .....	1,261.28	
1130	Material .....	50.00	
1131-E	Repairs .....	67.00	
1132-F	Equipment .....	67.00	
			\$ 48,807.08

BOARD OF WATER ASSESSORS

1140-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 96,107.00	
1140-1	Salaries, Temporary Employees .....	5,556.00	
1141-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	1,270.00	
1141-1	Water Rents .....	460,000.00	
1143-C	Supplies .....	800.82	
1145-E	Repairs .....	40.00	
1146-F	Equipment .....	422.19	
			\$ 564,196.01

CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY, NORTH SIDE

1147-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 48,371.00	
1149-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	1,400.00	
1150-C	Supplies .....	1,200.00	
1152-E	Repairs .....	1,200.00	
1153-F	Equipment .....	9,000.00	
1153-1	Periodical Equipment .....	1,000.00	
			\$ 62,171.20

WOODS RUN BRANCH

1154-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 5,046.00	
1156	Miscellaneous Services .....	75.00	
1157-C	Supplies .....	150.00	
1158-F	Equipment .....	1,700.00	
			\$ 6,791.00

Total, Carnegie Free Library, North Side.....\$ 69,142.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

General Office

1201-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 19,599.00	
1202-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	500.00	
1203-C	Supplies .....	150.00	

1204-E	Repairs .....	20.00	
1205-F	Equipment .....	250.00	
			\$ 20,519.00

#### SYPHILIS CONTROL PROGRAM

1205-2	Salaries .....	\$ 3,840.00	
1205-3	Miscellaneous Services .....	520.00	
1205-4	Supplies .....	4,470.00	
1205-5	Equipment .....	660.00	
1205-6	Repairs .....	150.00	
			\$ 9,640.00

#### BUREAU OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

1206-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 26,041.00	
1208-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	10.00	
1209-C	Supplies .....	100.00	
1210-E	Repairs .....	50.00	
1211-F	Equipment .....	60.00	
			\$ 26,261.00

#### DIVISION OF REGISTRATION

1212-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 4,429.00	
1214-C	Supplies .....	100.00	
1215-E	Repairs .....	10.00	
			\$ 4,539.01

#### DIVISION OF TRANSMISSIBLE DISEASES

1216-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 43,326.00	
1218-B	Carfares .....	1,500.00	
1218-1	Technical Services for examining Dog Heads .....	500.00	
1219	Drugs and Drug Sundries .....	5,000.00	
1219-2	Printing and Office Supplies .....	1,000.00	
1220-D	Materials .....	10.00	
			\$ 51,336.00

#### DIVISION OF BACTERIOLOGY

1221-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 24,467.00	
1223-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	100.00	
1224-C	Supplies .....	1,222.30	
1225-D	Materials .....	21.00	
1226-E	Repairs .....	100.00	
1227-F	Equipment .....	174.50	
			\$ 26,084.80

#### TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

1228-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 184,975.30	
1229-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees .....	19,929.25	
1230-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	800.00	
1230-1	Professional Services .....	2,800.00	
1230-2	Outside Maintenance for January .....	500.00	
1231-C	Supplies .....	7,000.00	
1231-1	Food .....	147,792.46	
1231-2	Coal and Gas .....	22,000.00	
1231-3	Electric Current .....	5,500.00	
1231-4	Drug Supplies .....	12,000.00	
1231-5	X-Ray Supplies .....	1,800.00	
1231-6	Cleaning Supplies .....	4,000.00	
1232-D	Materials .....	1,500.00	
1233-E	Repairs .....	1,900.00	
1234-F	Equipment and Machinery .....	2,300.00	
			\$ 414,797.01

### MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

1235-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 82,965.50	
1237-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees .....	36,917.75	
1238-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	500.00	
1238-1	Outside Maintenance for January .....	500.00	
1239-C	Supplies .....	4,589.86	
1239-1	Groceries, Meats, etc. ....	19,208.18	
1239-2	Coal, Gas, etc. ....	7,900.00	
1239-3	Antitoxins, Serums, etc. ....	4,500.00	
1239-4	Electric Current .....	6,000.00	
1240-D	Materials .....	600.00	
1241-E	Repairs .....	750.00	
1242-F	Equipment and Machinery .....	900.00	
1242-1	Elevator Maintenance Contract .....	2,700.00	
		<u>\$</u>	168,031.29

Total, Bureau of Infectious Diseases.....\$ 692,048.80

### BUREAU OF CHILD WELFARE

1243-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 205,817.00	
1244-M	Diphtheria Immunization Fund .....	600.00	
1245-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	3,350.00	
1246-C	Supplies .....	4,568.00	
1246-1	Milk .....	3,500.00	
1247-E	Repairs .....	25.00	
1248-F	Equipment .....	60.00	
		<u>\$</u>	217,920.00

### BUREAU OF INSPECTION

1249-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 93,944.00	
1251-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	10,500.00	
1252-C	Supplies .....	625.00	
1254-E	Repairs .....	75.00	
1255-F	Equipment .....	400.00	
		<u>\$</u>	105,544.00

### BUREAU OF SMOKE PREVENTION

1257	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 26,290.00	
1258	Miscellaneous Services .....	500.00	
1259	Supplies, Materials, Repairs and Equipment.....	600.00	
		<u>\$</u>	27,390.00

### DIVISION OF PLUMBING AND HOUSE DRAINAGE

1263-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 27,394.00	
1264-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees .....	400.00	
1265-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	350.00	
1266-C	Supplies .....	200.00	
1267-D	Materials .....	20.00	
1268-E	Repairs .....	10.00	
1269-F	Equipment .....	25.00	
		<u>\$</u>	28,399.00

### DIVISION OF HOUSE AND SANITARY INSPECTION

1270-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 50,809.00	
1271-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	160.00	
1272-C	Supplies .....	165.00	
		<u>\$</u>	51,134.00

Total, Bureau of Inspection.....\$ 212,467.00

Total, Department of Public Health.....\$ 1,152,594.80

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

## General Office

1301-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 45,750.00	
1302-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	1,250.00	
1303-C	Supplies .....	300.00	
1304-D	Repairs .....	50.00	
1305-F	Equipment .....	80.00	
1308-B	Quarantine Relief and Burials .....	5,000.00	
1312-B	Pasteur Treatment .....	200.00	
1313	Juvenile Court Wards .....	325,000.00	
1313-1	Juvenile Purchases—Juvenile Court Wards .....	500.00	
			\$ 378,130.00

## MAYVIEW CITY HOME AND HOSPITALS

1325-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 309,818.20	
1326-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees .....	23,919.45	
1328-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	520.00	
1328-1	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania .....	155,250.00	
1332-C	Supplies .....	33,064.59	
1333-D	Materials .....	6,145.60	
1335-E	Repairs .....	1,270.00	
1337-F	Equipment and Machinery .....	6,429.88	
1339	Employees' Maintenance for January .....	2,000.00	
			\$ 538,417.72

Total, Department of Public Welfare.....\$ 916,547.72

# DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS

## BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND ADMINISTRATION

1360-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 34,083.00	
1361-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	23,732.00	
1362-C	Supplies .....	10,213.09	
1362-1	Coal, Coke, Gas and Steam .....	38,000.00	
1362-2	Electric Current .....	36,000.00	
1363-D	Materials .....	8,787.80	
1364-E	Repairs .....	4,500.00	
1365-F	Equipment .....	753.95	
			\$ 156,069.84

## BUREAU OF REPAIRS

1366-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees, Carpenters .....	\$ 18,200.00	
1366-1	Wages, Regular Employees, Plumbers .....	18,200.00	
1366-2	Wages, Regular Employees, Painters .....	9,360.00	
1366-3	Wages, Regular Employees, Laborers .....	3,756.00	
1366-4	Wages, Regular Employees, Electricians .....	7,280.00	
1366-5	Wages, Regular Employees, Steamfitter .....	3,640.00	
1366-6	Wages, Regular Employees, Plasterer .....	3,900.00	
1366-7	Wages, Regular Employees, Bricklayers .....	7,782.40	
1367-1	Wages, Temp. Employees, Painters .....	444.00	
1367-3	Wages, Temp. Employees, Plumbers .....	840.00	
1367-4	Wages, Temp. Employees, Composition Roofers .....	216.00	
1367-5	Wages, Temp. Employees, Sheet Metal Workers.....	216.00	
1367-6	Wages, Temp. Employees, Lathers .....	98.00	
1367-7	Wages, Temp. Employees, Electricians .....	840.00	
1367-8	Wages, Temp. Employees, Steamfitter .....	434.00	
1367-10	Wages, Temp. Employees, Marble Setters .....	168.00	
1367-11	Wages, Temp. Employees, Skilled Laborers .....	4,374.60	
1367-12	Wages, Temp. Employees, Slater and Tinner .....	1,689.60	
			\$ 81,438.60



#### BUREAU OF OPERATING MAINTENANCE

1368-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 186,455.80
1370-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees .....	115,321.30
		\$ 301,777.10

Total, Department of Lands and Buildings .....		\$ 529,285.54
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#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

1401-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 31,034.00
1403-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	600.00
1404-C	Supplies .....	2,050.00
1405-E	Repairs .....	25.00
1406-F	Equipment .....	350.00
		\$ 34,059.00

#### FRIENDLY SERVICE BUREAU

1407	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 6,330.00
1408	Miscellaneous Services .....	200.00
1409	Supplies .....	100.00
		\$ 6,630.00

#### DIVISION OF GARAGE AND REPAIR SHOP

1411-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 11,844.00
1412-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees .....	64,368.00
1413-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	30.00
1414-C	Supplies .....	26,500.00
1415-D	Materials .....	14,250.00
1416-E	Repairs .....	5,000.00
1417-F	Equipment .....	400.00
		\$ 122,392.00

#### DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS AND PERMITS

1432-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 9,068.00
		\$ 9,068.00
Total, General Office .....		\$ 172,149.00

#### BUREAU OF POLICE

1443-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 2,780,725.00
1447-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	8,518.00
1448-B	Carfare .....	6,000.00
1449-C	Supplies .....	3,790.75
1450-D	Materials .....	50.00
1451-E	Repairs .....	417.62
1452-F	Equipment and Machinery .....	923.80
1452-4	Skiffs and Motors .....	430.00
1452-6	Photographic Equipment .....	400.00
1455-6	Refunds for Uniforms .....	250.00
1456-B	Miscellaneous Services—Dog Pound .....	12,000.00
		\$ 2,813,505.17

#### DIVISION OF TOWING AND IMPOUNDING

1458-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 22,320.00
1459-C	Supplies .....	200.00
		\$ 22,520.00

#### BUREAU OF FIRE

1461-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 2,241,864.00
1463-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	1,000.00
1464-C	Supplies .....	5,000.00
1465-D	Materials .....	605.30
1466-E	Repairs .....	250.00

1467	Marine Fire Boat .....	1,000.00
1468	Equipment .....	1,939.75
1469-F	Fire Hose .....	2,500.00
1470	Firemen's Carfare—Mayview .....	1,600.00
1470-1	Band Equipment .....	3,000.00
		<u>\$ 2,318,759.05</u>

#### BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY

1471-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 122,378.00
1472-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	68,091.00
1474-C	Supplies .....	1,750.00
1475-D	Materials .....	800.00
1475-1	Electrical Materials .....	1,000.00
1477-F	Equipment and Machinery .....	1,000.00
1478	Special Equipment, Police and F. A. Boxes.....	857.50
1480-G	Cable Installation .....	200.00
		<u>\$ 196,076.50</u>

#### BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION

1481-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 92,226.00
1481-1	Wages, Regular Employees .....	5,365.00
1483-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	2,250.00
1484-C	Supplies .....	300.00
1486-E	Repairs .....	50.00
1487-F	Equipment .....	110.00
		<u>\$ 100,301.00</u>

#### BUREAU OF TRAFFIC PLANNING

1488-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 69,044.00
1489-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees .....	23,200.00
1490-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	6,200.00
1491	Boy Scout Traffic Count .....	1,000.00
1492	Tabulation Fund .....	1,000.00
1493-C	Supplies .....	30,000.00
1494-D	Materials .....	5,500.00
1495-E	Repairs .....	750.00
1496-F	Equipment .....	1,850.00
1499-G	Child Safety Activities .....	2,250.00
		<u>\$ 140,794.00</u>

Total, Department of Public Safety..... \$ 3,298,597.17

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

1500-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees, Director's Office .....	\$ 34,782.00
1502-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	450.00
1503-C	Supplies .....	150.00
1504-E	Repairs .....	25.00
1505	Equipment .....	50.00
		<u>\$ 35,457.00</u>

#### DIVISION OF GARAGE AND REPAIR SHOP

1511-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 10,200.00
1512-A-2	Wages, Regular Employees .....	40,586.00
1513-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	200.00
1514-C	Supplies .....	1,500.00
1514-1	Gasoline .....	37,000.00
1514-2	Oils and Grease .....	3,000.00
1514-3	Electric Current .....	800.00
1515-D	Materials .....	250.00
1515-1	Automotive Parts .....	25,000.00
1516-E	Repairs .....	4,000.00
1517-F	Equipment .....	1,000.00
		<u>\$ 123,536.00</u>

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING			
1518-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 20,684.00	
1519-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	30.00	
1519-1	Advertising for Bids on Contracts .....	1,500.00	
1520-C	Supplies .....	400.00	
1521-E	Repairs .....	15.00	
1522-F	Equipment .....	150.00	
		\$	22,779.00
Total, General Office .....		\$	181,772.00

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING			
General Office			
1529-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 31,993.00	
1530-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	1,500.00	
1531-C	Supplies .....	750.00	
1531-1	Blue Printing .....	750.00	
1532-D	Materials .....	25.00	
1533-E	Repairs .....	700.00	
1534-F	Equipment .....	300.00	
1536-D	Castings .....	500.00	
1541-E	Repair Schedule, Bridges .....	8,000.00	
1542	Concrete Sidewalks .....	10,000.00	
		\$	54,518.00

DIVISION OF SURVEYS AND DESIGN			
1545	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 34,120.00	
		\$	34,120.00

DIVISION OF STREETS AND SEWERS			
1546	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 35,204.00	
		\$	35,204.00

DIVISION OF BRIDGES			
1547	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 17,837.00	
		\$	17,837.00

DIVISION OF MAINTENANCE			
Bridge Repairs			
1573	Wages, Regular Employees .....	\$ 53,052.00	
1574-A-2	Salaries, Temporary Employees .....	2,014.00	
1575-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	200.00	
1576-C	Supplies .....	638.79	
1577-D	Materials .....	3,871.80	
1578-E	Repairs .....	40.00	
1579-F	Equipment .....	155.41	
		\$	59,972.00

BRIDGE REPAINTING			
1580-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees .....	\$ 19,885.00	
1581-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	225.00	
1582-C	Supplies .....	275.79	
1583-D	Materials .....	2,979.00	
1584-F	Equipment .....	121.00	
		\$	23,485.79

PUBLIC UTILITIES			
1597-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 22,689.00	
1597-2	Street Lighting .....	715,556.00	
1597-3	Street Lighting Deficit, 1943.....	16,200.00	
		\$	754,445.00
Total, Bureau of Engineering .....		\$	979,626.79

# BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS

## General Office

1603-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 57,197.00	
1604-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	100.00	
1605-C	Supplies .....	300.00	
1606-E	Repairs .....	25.00	
1607-F	Equipment .....	25.00	
			\$ 57,647.00

## Division Offices

1608-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 37,728.00	
1609-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees .....	67,200.00	
1610-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	2,100.00	
1611-C	Supplies .....	750.00	
			\$ 107,778.00

## STABLES AND YARDS

1613-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees .....	\$ 35,040.00	
1614-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	10,000.00	
1615-C	Supplies .....	2,500.00	
1616-D	Materials .....	60.00	
1617-E	Repairs .....	100.00	
1618-F	Equipment .....	500.00	
			\$ 48,200.00

## CLEANING HIGHWAYS

1620-A-2	Salaries, Temporary Employees .....	\$ 37,792.00	
1625-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	500.00	
1626-1	Brooms and Broom Accessories .....	3,000.00	
1629-F	Equipment .....	2,000.00	
			\$ 43,292.00

## REPAIRING HIGHWAYS

1635-D	Materials .....	\$ 2,100.00	
1635-1	Equipment .....	500.00	
1635-3	Dust Laying Material .....	12,000.00	
			\$ 14,600.00

## CLEANING AND REPAIRING SEWERS AND SEWER DROPS

1636-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees—Jan. to Mar. ....	\$ 972.80	
1637-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees—Apr. to June .....	942.40	
1638-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees—July to Sept. ....	957.60	
1639-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees, Oct. to Dec. ....	927.80	
1640-C	Supplies .....	100.00	
1641-D	Materials .....	2,000.00	
1641-1	Equipment .....	1,125.00	
			\$ 7,025.00

## BUREAU OF TRACTOR OPERATORS

1642	Wages, Temporary Employees, Jan. to Mar. ....	\$ 5,730.00	
1643	Wages, Temporary Employees, Apr. to June .....	5,730.00	
1644	Wages, Temporary Employees, July to Sept. ....	5,730.00	
1645	Wages, Temporary Employees, October to Dec. ....	5,730.00	
			\$ 22,920.00

## BOARDWALKS AND STEPS

1647-D	Materials .....	\$ 3,000.00	
1648-F	Equipment .....	100.00	
1649	Cinder, Slag and Freight Fund .....	1,500.00	
			\$ 4,600.00

# WAGES—LABORERS

1650	Wages, Temporary Employees, Jan. to Mar. ....	\$ 113,688.00	
1650-1	Wages, Temporary Employees, Apr. to June .....	113,688.00	
1650-2	Wages, Temporary Employees, July to Sept. ....	113,688.00	
1650-3	Wages, Temporary Employees, Oct. to Dec. ....	113,688.00	
1651	Wages, Temporary Employees, Sewer Labor .....	5,923.50	
		<u>\$</u>	460,675.50

# TRUCK DRIVERS

1652	Salaries, Temporary Employees .....	\$ 103,020.00	
1653	Salaries, Temporary Employees .....	6,402.00	
1654	Salaries, Temporary Employees .....	8,536.00	
1654-1	Salaries, Temporary Employees .....	32,010.00	
		<u>\$</u>	149,968.00

# ASPHALT PLANT

1655-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 17,747.00	
1655-2	Wages, Temporary Employees .....	80,686.00	
1655-3	Miscellaneous Services .....	500.00	
1655-4	Supplies .....	11,500.00	
1655-5	Materials .....	25,000.00	
1655-6	Repairs .....	1,800.00	
1655-7	Equipment .....	2,200.00	
		<u>\$</u>	139,433.00

Total, Bureau of Highways and Sewers ..... \$ 1,049,418.25

# BUREAU OF CITY REFUSE

## General Office

1670	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 17,908.00	
1671	Miscellaneous Services .....	150.00	
1672	Supplies .....	125.00	
1674	Equipment .....	25.00	
		<u>\$</u>	18,208.00

# DIVISION OF COLLECTION AND FINAL DISPOSITION

1675	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 36,060.00	
1676	Wages, Regular Employees, Jan. to Mar. ....	144,435.84	
1676-1	Wages, Regular Employees, Apr. to June .....	173,141.40	
1676-2	Wages, Regular Employees, July to Sept. ....	166,946.80	
1676-3	Wages, Regular Employees, Oct. to Dec. ....	150,409.92	
1676-4	Wages, Vacation .....	25,909.92	
1676-5	1943—4th Quarter Deficit .....	26,000.00	
1677	Disposal of Ash .....	26,250.00	
1678	Supplies .....	8,691.45	
1679	Materials .....	160.00	
1680	Repairs .....	100.00	
1681	Equipment .....	20,100.00	
		<u>\$</u>	778,205.33

# DIVISION OF INCINERATION

1685	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 18,066.00	
1686	Wages, Regular Employees and Wages, Vacations.....	170,002.90	
1687	Miscellaneous Services .....	528.00	
1688	Supplies .....	1,504.15	
1688-1	Gas and Coal .....	4,580.00	
1688-2	Electric Current .....	10,001.60	
1689	Materials .....	8,438.88	
1690	Repairs .....	1,800.00	
1691	Equipment .....	1,250.00	
1691-1	Materials and Equipment for Cranes.....	1,000.00	
		<u>\$</u>	217,111.53

### DIVISION OF GARAGE AND REPAIR SHOP

1692	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 11,774.00	
1693	Wages, Regular Employees .....	34,987.20	
1693-1	Wages, Vacations .....	1,495.20	
1695	Supplies .....	900.00	
1695-1	Gasoline and Oil .....	41,994.52	
1695-2	Natural Gas .....	2,200.00	
1696	Materials .....	400.00	
1696-1	Tires, Tubes and Chains .....	4,500.00	
1692-2	Materials and Parts .....	6,000.00	
1697	Repairs .....	2,480.00	
1697-1	Tire Recapping .....	1,300.00	
1698	Equipment .....	500.00	
			\$ 108,530.92

### REFUSE CONTRACT ACCOUNT

1699	Garbage and Rubbish Collection—North Side.....	\$ 252,378.00	
			\$ 252,378.00

### BUREAU OF WATER

#### General Office

1736-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 18,223.00	
1737-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	25.00	
1738-C	Supplies .....	117.26	
			\$ 18,365.26

### FILTRATION DIVISION

1741-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 65,413.00	
1742-A-2	Wages, Regular Employees .....	7,280.00	
1743-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers, Jan. to Mar. ....	39,000.00	
1744-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers, Apr. to June ....	39,000.00	
1745-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers, July to Sept. ....	39,000.00	
1746-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers, Oct. to Dec. ....	4,800.00	
1747-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers, Jan. to Mar. ....	4,800.00	
1748-A-4	Wages, Temporary, Laborers, Oct. to Dec. 4 .....	9,000.00	
1750-C	Chemicals, Soda Ash, Chlorine, etc. ....	3,149.12	
1751-C	Supplies .....	11,413.55	
1752-D	Materials .....	310.00	
1753-E	Repairs .....	2,168.86	
1754-F	Equipment .....		\$ 264,334.53

### MECHANICAL DIVISION

1755-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 53,302.00	
1756-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees .....	159,007.25	
1757-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers, Jan. to Mar. ....	14,292.00	
1758-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers, Apr. to June ....	14,292.00	
1759-A-3	Wages Regular Laborers, July to Sept. ....	14,292.00	
1760-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers, Oct. to Dec. ....	41,922.40	
1761-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees .....	3,900.00	
1762-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers, Jan. to Mar. ....	3,900.00	
1763-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers, Apr. to June ....	3,900.00	
1764-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers, July to Sept. ....	3,900.00	
1765-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers, Oct. to Dec. ....	150.00	
1767-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	101,175.00	
1768-C	Fuel—Coal .....	7,500.00	
1768-1	Fuel—Coal Deficit, 1943 .....	650.00	
1769-C	Gas—Natural .....	210,200.00	
1770-C	Electric Current .....	9,600.00	
1770-1	Electric Current Deficit, 1943.....		

1771-C	Supplies .....	5,700.00	
1772-D	Materials .....	6,000.00	
1773-E	Repairs .....	500.00	
1774-F	Equipment .....	500.00	
			\$ 668,974.65

#### DISTRIBUTION DIVISION

1775-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 257,526.50	
1777-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees .....	50,453.00	
1778-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers, Jan. to Mar. ....	13,080.00	
1779-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers, Apr. to June ....	13,476.00	
1780-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers, July to Sept. ....	15,480.00	
1781-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers, Oct. to Dec. ....	14,430.00	
1783-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	64,306.70	
1784-C	Supplies .....	4,200.00	
1785-D	Materials .....	6,000.00	
1786-E	Repairs .....	1,500.00	
1788-F	Equipment and Machinery .....	817.30	
1789-D	Meter Repair Parts .....	6,000.00	
			\$ 447,269.50

Total, Bureau of Water .....\$ 1,398,943.94

#### BUREAU OF PARKS

##### General Office

1798-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 14,225.00	
1799-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	4,500.00	
1800-C	Supplies .....	8,000.00	
1800-1	Gas .....	5,600.00	
1800-2	Electricity .....	4,004.00	
1800-3	Steam .....	12,500.00	
1801-D	Materials .....	4,611.00	
1802-E	Repairs .....	1,752.00	
1803-F	Equipment .....	994.00	
			\$ 56,186.00

##### SCHENLEY PARK

1806-1	Maintenance—Labor—Bowling Green .....	\$ 500.00	
			\$ 500.00

##### PARK GUARDS

1807	Salaries, Park Patrolmen .....	\$ 45,130.00	
			\$ 45,130.00

##### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PARKS

1808	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 79,596.00	
1809	Salaries and Wages, Temporary Employees .....	161,848.00	
1810-1	Labor, Mellon Park .....	650.00	
1810-2	Materials, Mellon Park .....	200.00	
			\$ 242,294.00

##### PARK CONSERVATORIES

1811	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 21,604.00	
1812	Wages, Temporary Employees .....	42,836.80	
			\$ 64,440.80

##### HIGHLAND PARK ZOO

1859-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 6,210.00	
1861-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees .....	38,464.60	
1862	Provisions for Animals .....	22,083.00	
			\$ 44,674.60

### SHADE TREE DIVISION

1883-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 6,418.00	
1884-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees .....	10,404.00	
			\$ 16,822.00

### SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT

1891	Summer Entertainment .....	\$ 10,000.00	
			\$ 10,000.00

Total, Bureau of Parks ..... \$ 480,047.40

### BUREAU OF RECREATION

#### General Office

1896	Salaries Regular Employees .....	\$ 17,773.00	
1897-C	Supplies .....	300.00	
1899-F	Equipment .....	500.00	
			\$ 18,573.00

### BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

1900-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 51,073.00	
1901-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees .....	54,757.80	
1901-1	Wages, Temporary Employees, Summer .....	21,822.50	
1902	Miscellaneous Services .....	8,700.00	
1904-C	Supplies .....	8,000.00	
1904-1	Gas and Light Contract .....	26,000.00	
1905-D	Materials .....	6,000.00	
1906-E	Repairs .....	7,710.00	
1907-F	Equipment .....	2,000.00	
			\$ 186,063.30

### ACTIVITIES

1908	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 111,084.00	
1908-1	Salaries, Temporary Employees .....	1,942.50	
1909	Wages, Temporary Employees .....	58,528.50	
1909-1	Miscellaneous Services .....	2,950.00	
1910	Supplies .....	9,900.00	
1910-1	Materials .....	100.00	
1911	Equipment .....	675.00	
			\$ 185,180.00

### OLIVER SWIMMING POOL

1923-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 10,861.00	
			\$ 10,861.00

### CARNEGIE LAKE SWIMMING POOL

1935-A-3	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 630.00	
1936-A-4	Salaries, Temporary Employees .....	14,092.50	
1937-B	Wages, Temporary Employees .....	25.00	
1938-C	Miscellaneous Services .....	700.00	
1938-1	Supplies .....	1,800.00	
1939-D	Gas and Light Contract .....	500.00	
1940-E	Materials .....	250.00	
1941-F	Repairs .....	500.00	
	Equipment .....		\$ 18,497.50
			\$ 419,174.80

Total, Bureau of Recreation .....

### BUREAU OF TESTS

1942-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 39,464.00	
1943-B	Miscellaneous Services .....	150.00	
1944-C	Supplies .....	1,000.75	



1945-D	Materials .....	194.00	
1946-E	Repairs .....	150.00	
1947-F	Equipment and Machinery .....	250.00	
			\$ 41,208.75

#### BUREAU OF DEED REGISTRY

1948	Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 13,890.00	
1949	Supplies .....	200.00	
1950	Repairs .....	20.00	
			\$ 14,110.00

Total, Department of Public Works.....\$ 5,934,735.71

#### DEBT AND INTEREST

1	Interest on Loans .....	\$ 1,685,746.20	
2	Sinking Funds .....	3,478,198.98	
3	State Tax on Loans .....	95,000.00	
46	Judgments .....	100,000.00	
47	Interest on Judgments .....	7,500.00	
			\$ 6,310,195.18

#### REFUNDS AND CONTINGENT FUNDS

41	Refunds—Taxes and Water Rents .....	\$ 325,000.00	
43	Finance Funds .....	2,000.00	
43-1	Refunds, Fines, etc. ....	2,000.00	
			\$ 329,000.00

#### CARNEGIE LIBRARY OF PITTSBURGH

59	Salaries .....	\$ 345,096.00	
60	Miscellaneous Services .....	8,195.00	
61	Supplies and Materials .....	9,000.00	
62	Equipment, Books and Periodicals .....	70,000.00	
			\$ 432,291.00

#### BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

63	Salaries .....	\$ 108,712.00	
64	Miscellaneous Services .....	6,050.00	
65	Supplies .....	39,000.00	
65-1	Materials .....	3,025.00	
66	Equipment .....	1,600.00	
			\$ 158,387.00

#### PENSIONS, WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AND GRATUITIES

44	Workmen's Compensation .....	\$ 70,000.00	
55	Police Pension Fund .....	394,530.00	
56	Firemen's Relief .....	402,080.00	
58	Municipal Pension .....	400,000.00	
			\$ 1,266,610.00

#### GRANTS AND DONATIONS

42-6	Point Park Commission .....	\$ 1,000.00	
81	Pennsylvania Association for Blind .....	30,000.00	
82	Soho Public Baths .....	20,000.00	
83	Lawrenceville Neighborhood House .....	12,500.00	
95	Woods Run Settlement .....	2,000.00	
96	Western Pennsylvania Historical Society .....	1,000.00	
			\$ 66,500.00

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### CELEBRATIONS

Celebrations .....\$ 11,400.00  
.....\$ 11,400.00

GRAND TOTAL .....\$24,046,305.57

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 27, 1943.

January 3, 1944

To the President and  
Members of Council

Gentlemen:

Herewith find Bill No. 3243, except as follows:

Item 1461-A-1—Appropriation for firemen's salaries reduced by \$60,000.00.

The reason for the vetoing of this much of the appropriation is that inadvertently your Honorable Body made the appropriation for the salaries of subs which amount had also been previously included in the appropriation for regular salaries and the total appropriation, which should have been \$24,046,305.57, was thereby exceeded. The vetoing of \$60,000 brings the amount appropriated within the estimate of income.

There are some clerical errors in the Bill and I have called the attention of various members of Council to the same, and they can be corrected by ordinances or resolutions from time to time.

Very truly yours,

CORNELIUS D. SCULLY,

Mayor.

Attest: JAMES J. HUGHES,

Mayor's Secretary,

(The 102nd Council having expired, the Veto of the Mayor stands).

Ordinance Book 53, Page 199.

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### No. 403

**AN ORDINANCE** — Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. M. Kamin Agency, Inc., in the sum of \$133.30, for insurance covering automobile used by the Office of the Mayor, for the period from November 19, 1943 to November 19, 1944.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of H. M. Kamin Agency, Inc., in the sum of \$133.30, for premium for automobile insurance for the Office of the Mayor car, for the period from November 19, 1943 to November 19, 1944, and charge*

same to Code Account No. 1017, Miscellaneous Services, Office of the Mayor.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 27, 1943.

Approved January 3, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 217.

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### No. 404

**AN ORDINANCE** — Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Heating and Piping Company in the sum of \$666.00, in payment for repairs made to the heating plant in the South Side Market House for the benefit

of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Heating and Piping Company in the sum of \$666.00, in payment for repairs made to the heating plant in the South Side Market House for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1906, Repairs, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 27, 1943.

Approved January 3, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 217.

### No. 405

**A**N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of John M. Eisler for \$330.00 and Don Ranallo Company for \$297.00 in payment for extra work performed on contracts in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following in payment for extra work performed on contracts in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law, and charge same to the code accounts set forth:*

John M. Eisler—\$330.00, Bond Fund 136-28.

Don Ranallo Company—\$297.00, Bond Fund 157-24.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part

of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 27, 1943.

Approved January 3, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 218.

### No. 406

**A**N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Haughton Elevator Company in the sum of \$261.78 for services rendered the Department of Public Welfare, City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Haughton Elevator Company in the sum of \$261.78 for services rendered the Department of Public Welfare, City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1328, Miscellaneous Services, City Home and Hospitals, Mayview.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 27, 1943.

Approved January 3, 1944.

Ordinance Book, Vol. 53, Page 218.

### No. 407

**A**N ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of 1 water billing addressing machine for the Department of the City Controller, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of 1 water billing addressing machine at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$900.00 including the trade-in of one old addressograph, for the Department of the City Controller, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class", approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to Code Account No. 1051, Equipment, Department of City Controller.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 27, 1943.

Approved January 3, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 219.

## No. 408

**AN ORDINANCE**—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the City Treasurer to enter into a contract with Money-Meters, Inc., Providence, R. I., for the leasing of not more than 20 money meters, or as many as may be required from time to time, for use in connection with the operation of the City Parking Lots and Highland Park Swimming Pool during the year 1944, and providing for payment of the cost thereof.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Money-Meters, Inc., Providence, R. I., in a form to be approved by the City Solicitor, for the leasing of not more than 20 money meters, or as many as may be required from time to time, at a rental of \$0.15 per day for each meter, for use in connection with the operation of the City*

Parking Lots and Highland Park Swimming Pool during the year 1944, payable from and chargeable to Code Account No. 1063, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Treasurer.

Passed December 27, 1943.

Approved January 3, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 219.

## No. 409

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of relief sewers on Brighton road and Marshall avenue, from the existing sewer on Brighton road to the existing sewer on Marshall avenue, and on Private Property of the Board of Public Education and Ridgeland place, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of relief sewers on Brighton Road and Marshall Avenue, from the existing sewer on Brighton Road to the existing sewer on Marshall Avenue, and on Private Property of the Board of Public Education and Ridgeland Place, including engineering expenses and all other necessary work in connection therewith, in accordance with Plan, Accession No. D-5773, on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, and in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$4,000.00 which amount is hereby appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, Series A.*

*Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with special ref-*

erences to Ordinances Nos. 296 and 297, approved September 21, 1943.

Passed December 27, 1943.

Approved January 3, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 220.

## No. 410

**AN ORDINANCE**—Providing for a contract or contracts for burials and ambulance hire for the year 1944, for the Department of Public Welfare, City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment thereof.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Welfare of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for burial of indigent persons and for ambulance hire for the Department of Public Welfare, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class", approved March 7th, 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, at an estimated cost not to exceed the total sum of \$5,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1308, Quarantine Relief and Burials.*

*Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.*

Passed December 27, 1943.

Approved January 3, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 220.

## No. 411

**AN ORDINANCE** — Locating Normahill Drive at a width of 40 feet from Woodbine Street to the northerly line of Highland Village Plan of Lots No. 2 in the Tenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh by revising the lines thereof and

including Normahill Drive, a street having a width of 20 feet, so that the street as located shall be included within the street lines as hereinafter described.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Normahill Drive, from Woodbine Street to the northerly line of the Highland Village Plan of Lots No. 2 in the Tenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh shall be located at a width of 40 feet by revising the lines thereof and including Normahill Drive as at present opened to a width of 20 feet so that the street as located shall be included within the following described street lines:*

*The easterly line shall coincide with the easterly line of Normahill Drive as laid out and opened in the Highland Village Plan of Lots No. 2 recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book, Volume 38, pages 76 to 78, inclusive.*

*The westerly line shall begin on the westerly line of Woodbine Street as widened by Ordinance No. 428, approved August 27, 1941, at a point of curve distant North 28° 41' East 45.88 feet along the said westerly line of Woodbine Street from the northerly line of Drive Way; thence shall extend North-westwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left having a radius of 20 feet and a central angle of 67° 34' for an arc distance of 23.59 feet to a point of tangent; thence North 38° 53' West 536.80 feet, parallel to and 40 feet West of the above described easterly line, to the northerly line of the Highland Village Plan of Lots No. 2.*

*Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.*

Passed December 27, 1943.

Approved January 3, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 221.

## No. 412

**AN ORDINANCE**—Repealing Ordinance No. 429, entitled, "An Ordinance

widening Normahill drive, in the Tenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Woodbine Street to the northerly terminus, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby", approved August 27, 1941.

**Section 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Ordinance No. 429, entitled, "An Ordinance widening Normahill drive, in the Tenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Woodbine street to the northerly terminus, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby", approved August 27, 1941, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.*

**Section 2.** That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 27, 1942.

Approved January 3, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 222.

## No. 413

**AN ORDINANCE** — Widening Celina Place as laid out in the Rosevale Plan of Lots in the 28th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the southerly line of J. H. Hamnett's Sub-division of the Duff Garden Plan at Pinney Way to the northerly line of the same at Racine Way, and providing that the costs, damages, and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from property benefited thereby.

**Section 1.** *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Celina Place, as laid out in the Rosevale Plan of Lots in the 28th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh from the southerly line of the J. H. Hamnett's Sub-division of the Duff Garden Plan at Pinney Way to the northerly line of the same at Racine Way, be and the same is hereby widened to a variable width having a minimum of twenty feet, by taking for public use*

for highway purposes, a reserved strip one foot in width along the easterly line of the J. H. Hamnett's Sub-division of the Duff Garden Plan and also including in such widening Celina Way, formerly an un-named alley nine feet in width contiguous on the west to the above mentioned one foot reserved strip so that Celina Place as thus widened shall lie within the following described lines:

The easterly line shall coincide with the easterly line of Celina Place as laid out in the Rosevale Plan of Lots of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book, Volume 37, pages 188 and 189.

The westerly line shall coincide with the westerly line of Celina Way formerly an un-named alley nine feet in width as laid out in J. H. Hamnetts Sub-division of the Duff Garden Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book, Vol. 20, page 21.

**Section 2.** The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Celina Place, as laid out in the Rosevale Plan of Lots in the 28th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh from the southerly line of J. H. Hamnett's Sub-division of the Duff Garden Plan at Pinney Way to the northerly line of the same at Racine Way, to be widened in conformity with the provision of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

**Section 3.** The costs, damages, and expenses occasioned thereby and the benefits to pay the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

**Section 4.** That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 27, 1943.

Approved January 3, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 222.

## No. 414

**AN ORDINANCE**—Vacating a four-foot strip along the southerly line of

Cherryhill Street, East, from Amanda Street to Concordia Street.

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a four-foot strip along the southerly line of Cherryhill Street, East, formerly Kenova Way, from Amanda Street to Concordia Street, be and the same is hereby vacated.*

Section 2. This vacation is made subject to the City sewer now constructed in, under, and across the portion of the said vacated street and the City of Pittsburgh reserves the right and privilege to maintain, repair, construct, and reconstruct the said sewer or other public sewer in, under, and across the said portion of the vacated street.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 27, 1943.

Approved January 3, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, page 223.

## No. 415

**A**N ORDINANCE—To carry into effect Act No. 275, approved by the Governor May 26, 1943, creating the office of Solicitor for Delinquent Real Estate Tax and Water Rate Liens.

Whereas, under Act No. 275 of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 26, 1943, there is established in cities of the second class a Solicitor for Delinquent Real Estate Tax and Water Rate Liens, and a Board is created consisting of the Mayor of the City, the President of the Board of Public Education, the City Solicitor, the School Solicitor and the Collector of Delinquent City and School Taxes, which shall have charge of the office of the Solicitor for Delinquent Real Estate Tax and Water Rate Liens, which Board is given authority to appoint a Solicitor and approve the necessary personnel and expenses of his office for the joint filing, reviving, consolidating and enforcing payment by Court action, or

otherwise of city and school tax liens and liens for water rates and such other related duties as may be required by said Board in connection with delinquent taxes and delinquent water rates; and,

Whereas, the said act provides that "the manner and method of paying said expense shall be determined by the legislative bodies of the said city and school district and the proper authorities of the city and school district shall provide the necessary facilities and funds upon the request of such legislative bodies", Now, therefore,

*Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the amounts to be paid respectively by the City of Pittsburgh and by the School District of Pittsburgh for the expense of maintaining said office shall be paid into a trust fund in quarterly installments, one-fourth thereof on the second day of January, one-fourth thereof on the first day of April, one-fourth thereof on the first day of July and one-fourth thereof on the first day of October of each year; Provided, however, that if by reason of excessive demands upon said fund the same is about to be exhausted, the Board having charge of the office of the Solicitor may requisition from the City and from the School District in their proper proportions such additional sums as may be required to meet such an emergency.*

Section 2. The funds coming into this account shall be administered by the City of Pittsburgh as a trust fund and shall be carried on the books of the City of Pittsburgh as such. All moneys coming into this account shall be deposited in a special account in a bank or trust company to be designated by the Board and shall be secured by the deposit of collateral in the same manner and under the same rules as those which govern the securing of funds deposited by the City of Pittsburgh in its own depositories.

Section 3. All costs which are paid out of this trust fund and which are later collected and paid to the Board, together with docket fees accruing to the Solicitor and fees for the Delinquent Tax Collector which are a part of the costs and paid to the Board, shall be deposited in the trust fund, or if not paid to the Board they shall be credited to the account of the

Board on the books of the agent collecting the costs.

Section 4. All payments from the trust fund shall be authorized by the Board and a list of payments so to be made shall be certified by the Solicitor of the Board to the City Controller. This certification shall be the only authority required for making such payments.

Section 5. All payments from the fund shall be made by the City of Pittsburgh in accordance with Ordinance No. 442 of the City of Pittsburgh, approved October 27, 1942.

Section 6. Supplies and equipment for the Office of the Solicitor may be purchased through the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh on requisition of the Solicitor of the Board in the same manner as supplies and equipment are now purchased by and for the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall be void and of no effect unless the School District of Pittsburgh shall adopt a Resolution

in substantially the same form and with the same legal effect. Any increase or decrease in the appropriations to the Office of the Solicitor for Delinquent Real Estate Tax and Water Rate Liens shall be approved by the City and by the School District.

Section 8. All moneys remaining in the trust fund provided for herein at the end of each year after the payment of all salaries, expenses and costs accrued during the year shall be returned or credited to the City of Pittsburgh and the School District of Pittsburgh in the proportion that each contributed to the fund.

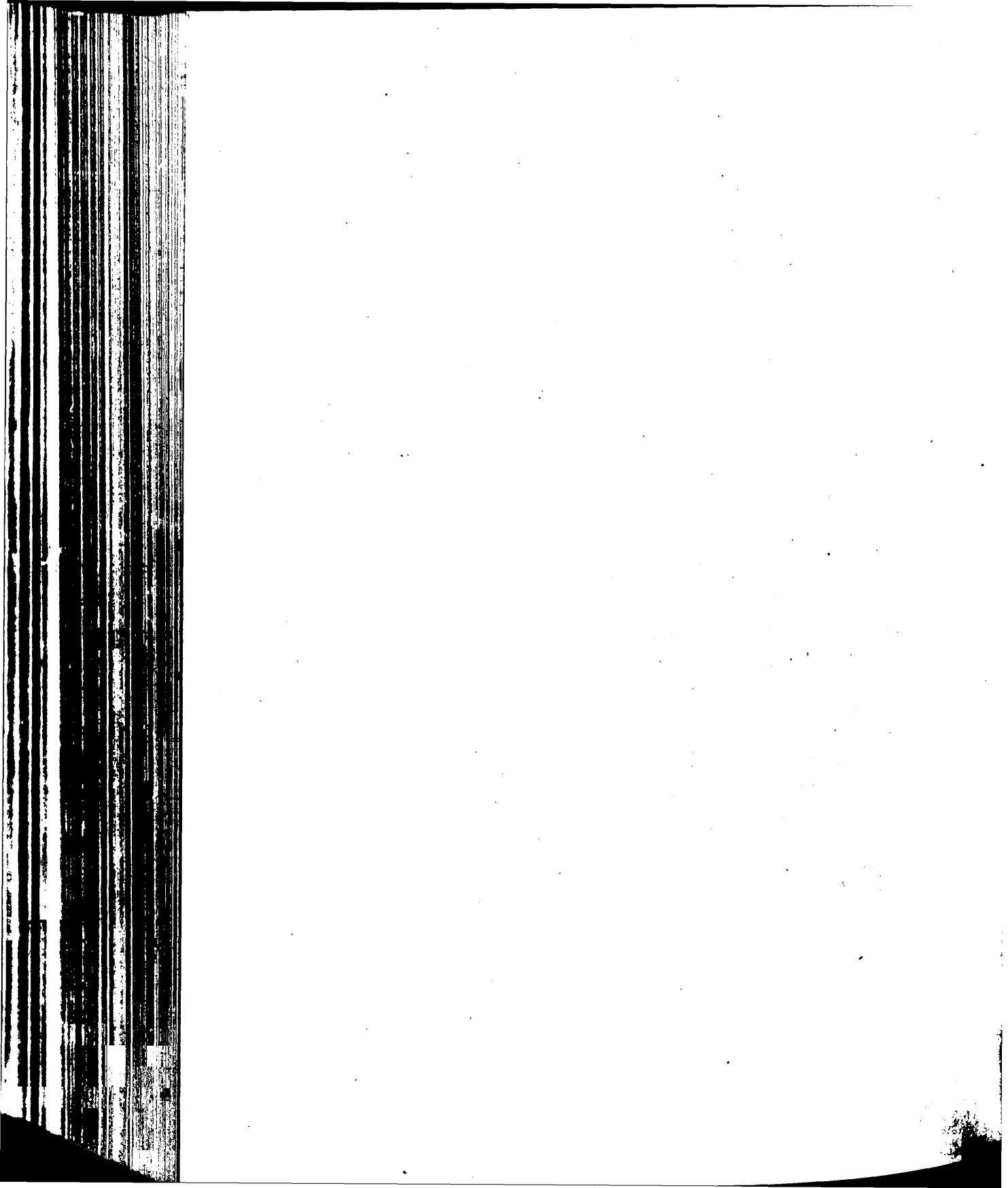
Section 9. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 27, 1943.

Approved January 3, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 223.





# RESOLUTIONS

## No. 1

Resolved, That the following are designated as depositories of City of Pittsburgh funds for the year 1943:

### BOND FUNDS—ACTIVE ACCOUNT AND INACTIVE ACCOUNT

Farmers Deposit National Bank  
First National Bank at Pittsburgh  
Mellon National Bank

### BOND FUNDS—INACTIVE ACCOUNT

Commonwealth Trust Company of  
Pittsburgh  
Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company  
The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh

### SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS—ACTIVE AND INACTIVE ACCOUNTS

Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company

### CITY OF PITTSBURGH—VICTORY TAX ACCOUNT

Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 327.

## No. 2

Resolved, That the Bureau of Building Inspection of the Department of Public Safety be authorized to issue to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company a permit for the construction of a temporary one story extension to their present manufacturing building, known as "A" Building, located at their Homewood Plant, Lang avenue and P. R. R., said extension to be approximately 106' x 200' x 41' high and to comply with the provisions of all ordinances

of the City of Pittsburgh except that the walls thereof shall be of sheet steel or other incombustible material on wood frame and that said extension shall not be required to be equipped with a sprinkler system. The permit for said construction shall be issued conditional upon the applicant's agreement not to use any portion of the extension for the storage or processing of combustible materials and to raze the said extension within sixty (60) days after expiration of the war emergency. The said extension will be owned by the Defense Plant Corporation, an agency of the Federal Government, and shall be used for war purposes only.

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 327.

## No. 3

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lot No. 4 on Grotto street in the Chula Vista Plan of Lots, of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 13, Pages 178 and 179, being the same lot which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from Frank McAnnich on M.L.D. No. 20 September Term, 1907, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1718, Page 540, to John F. Zegarelli and Mary Zegarelli, his wife, for the sum of \$250.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P.L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 23, 1941, and upon approval by the Court the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for the

said real estate to John F. Zegarelli and Mary Zegarelli, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$250.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, and the purchaser is also to pay the cost of advertising and Court costs as provided for in Act No. 250, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 327.

#### No. 4

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 24th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lots Nos. 24, 25 and 26 on Itin street, in the M. M. Shirk's Heirs Plan of Lots, recorded in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 6, Page 320, being the same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deeds from Mrs. M. A. Hammer, July 3, 1905, John F. Shirk and Nancy Benson, November 10, 1911, recorded in Deed Book Volume 1441, Pages 222 and 223, and Deed Book Volume 1744, Page 175, to Cornelius W. Blatt and Rosella I. Blatt, his wife, for the sum of \$500.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P.L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for the said real estate to Cornelius W. Blatt and Rosella I. Blatt, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$500.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; And, be it further

Resolved, That the purchasers are also to pay advertising and Court costs as provided for in Act No. 250.

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 328.

#### No. 5

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a lease to Republic Oil Company for property situate at the corner of North Highland avenue and Broad street, for a term of one month, and from month to month thereafter, at a monthly rental of \$200.00, commencing the first day of February, 1943; And be it further.

Resolved, That said lease shall contain such other terms, conditions and covenants as shall in form be approved by the City Solicitor.

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 328.

#### No. 6

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to execute and deliver a lease to the Fashion Hosiery Stores, Inc., for an additional area consisting of 285 square feet in the rear of Storeroom No. 1 in the North Side Market House, extending over a period of three years and one month, running concurrently with present lease for Storeroom No. 1, with no option for further extension, beginning February 1, 1943, and ending February 28, 1946, at a total rental of \$1,850.00, payable in equal monthly installments of \$50.00 in advance, on the first day of each month, said lease shall contain and embody all terms and conditions that may be recommended by the City Solicitor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings; And, be it further

Resolved, That the Fashion Hosiery Stores, Inc., shall be permitted to make, at their expense, the alterations, as described in the attached plan of Hyman Rosenberg, Registered Architect, being dated November 12, 1942, providing same meets with all requirements of the building laws of the City of Pittsburgh; And, be it further

Resolved, That Resolution No. 445, approved December 29, 1942, recorded in Resolution Book Volume 10, Page 321, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, 329.

## No. 7

Resolved, That Resolution No. 442, approved December 29, 1942, be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$2,951.53 from the D. T. Watson Home for Crippled Children (Fidelity Trust Company, Trustee) in full settlement of the account of property formerly of the Caplan Baking Products, Inc., 73 to 79 Logan street, 3rd Ward, for metered water for the 1st, 3rd and 4th quarters of the year 1933, the years 1934 to 37 inclusive, and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters of the year 1938; and for fire line service for three quarters of the year 1933, the years 1934 to 1937, inclusive, three quarters of the year 1938, the year of 1939, three quarters of the year 1940, and the first quarter of the year 1941.

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 329.

## No. 8

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$8.06 in full payment of water rent for year 1939 on the property of Mary Fabina located at 6327 Shetland avenue, 12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 330.

## No. 9

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized

and directed to accept the sum of \$34.25 in full payment of water rents for first assessment of 1934 and the second assessment of 1935 on the property of Robert McN. Mill located at 21 Overlook street.

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 330.

## No. 10

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$216.12 in full payment of water rents due on the following properties:

Louis Schonfield, 613 Chauncey street—	
1936—3 quarter .....	\$14.79
1935—4 quarter .....	4.30
1934—year .....	20.00
1933—2, 3, 4 quarters.....	12.90
	—————\$ 51.99

Louis Schonfield, 240 Dinwiddie street—	
1934—year .....	28.00
1933—2, 3, 4 quarters.....	15.30
	—————\$ 43.30

A. B. Schonfield, 27 Caramel way—	
1936—4 quarter .....	\$21.29
1935—4 quarter .....	1.57
1934—year .....	26.67
1933—2, 3, 4 quarters.....	71.30
	—————\$120.83

\$216.12

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, 330.

## No. 11

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a release to John Collins, T/A Kelly Construction Company, for claims for damage to water lines on Broad street during May, 1940, in form approved by the Department of Law.

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 331.

## No. 12

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to carry over to the year 1943, the following amounts in the various code accounts as listed below:

Code Account	Title	Amount
1	Interest and Tax on Loans .....	\$25,093.25
42	Contingent Fund .....	2,797.25
42-6	Point Park Commission....	1,576.19
42-8	Toys and Games, Tuberculosis Hospital .....	250.00
42-14	Bulbs, etc., Spring Flower Show, Phipps Conservatory .....	498.37
42-16	Repaving, etc., Smithfield St., Water St. and Liberty Ave. ....	3,751.33
42-17	Reconstruction Concrete Curbs, Saw Mill Run Blvd. ....	1,433.09
42-18	Repaving and Reconstruction, Curbs and Sidewalks, Hamilton Ave. and Darragh St. ....	1,593.30
42-22	Salvage Street Car Rails, Repair Streets Affected....	5,800.00
53	Allowance to Dependents of City Employees in Military and Naval Service .....	14,394.46
77	United States Navy Veterans .....	30.00
<b>CITY CLERK'S OFFICE</b>		
1005	Supplies .....	3,173.87
<b>MAYOR'S OFFICE</b>		
1021	Civilian Defense, Supplies and Materials.....	20.68
<b>DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER</b>		
1046	Salaries .....	6,714.54
1048	Miscellaneous Services .....	1,000.00
1049	Supplies .....	5,743.33
1049-1	Materials .....	1,000.00
1050	Repairs .....	1,353.02
1051	Equipment .....	5,426.72
<b>LAW DEPARTMENT</b>		
1078	Supplies .....	170.00
1079	Equipment .....	131.00
<b>BOARD OF WATER ASSESSORS</b>		
1141-1	Water Rents .....	7,974.62

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH General Office

1205-5	Equipment .....	203.00
Bureau of Infectious Diseases		
1227	Equipment .....	804.00
Tuberculosis Hospital		
1234	Equipment and Machinery .....	860.00

## DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE

### Mayview, City Home and Hospital

1333	Materials .....	1,420.26
1335	Repairs .....	3,149.98
1337	Equipment and Machinery .....	9,641.31

## DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS

1362-1	Coal, Coke, Gas and Steam .....	1,134.00
1365-2	Electric Wiring, Department of City Controller....	539.93
1365-5	Real Estate Survey.....	201.82
1365-7	Alterations, Mezzanine Floor, City Controller....	359.49
1365-10	Repairs and Alterations, Lafferty Avenue Recreation Center .....	125.73
1365-11	Repairing Signal System, Elevators, City - County Building .....	8,500.00
1365-12	Repair, Refrigeration System, City - County Building .....	2,500.00
1365-13	Repair, Rotary, City - County Building .....	400.00
1365-14	Remodeling Garage, Municipal Hospital .....	2,900.64
1365-15	Installation, Air Raid Sirens .....	3,995.98
1365-16	Installing Flag Staffs, Flag Staff Hill.....	183.27

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

### Division of Garage and Repair Shop

1414	Supplies .....	3,602.04
1415	Materials .....	2,955.57
1416	Repairs .....	11.00
1417	Equipment .....	183.57
1418	Braking System, Fire Apparatus .....	2,388.00

### Bureau of Police

1452-1	Radio Improvement .....	30,000.00
1452-2	Police Scout Cars and Heaters .....	2,534.22
1452-4	Skiffs, Motors and Motor Boat .....	800.00

### Bureau of Fire

1468	Equipment .....	57,894.45
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1469	Fire Hose .....	5,000.00
	Bureau of Traffic Planning	
1490	Miscellaneous Services.....	1,952.76
1490-1	Installation of New	
	Equipment .....	6,792.00
1494	Materials .....	1,317.25
1496	Equipment .....	6,288.48
1497	Adult Traffic Education..	498.20
1499	Child Safety Activities....	287.00

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
Bureau of Engineering

1540	Sewer Repair Schedule....	5,850.00
1541	Repair Schedule, Bridges	5,083.46
1541-1	Seneca Street Improve-	
	ment .....	2,400.00
1597-2	Street Lighting .....	1,185.01

Bureau of City Refuse

1698	Equipment .....	1,400.00
1678	Supplies .....	6,830.00
1681-1	Screens, Magnetic Sepa-	
	rator, etc. ....	1,296.00
1689	Materials .....	1,125.00
1691-3	Construction of Railroad	
	Sidings .....	8,000.00

Bureau of Water  
Filtration Division

1754	Equipment .....	585.00
1754-1	Chlorinator Installation....	6,000.00

Mechanical Division

1772	Materials .....	6,608.50
1774	Equipment .....	1,225.00

Distribution Division

1783	Miscellaneous Services....	5,247.69
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Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 331.

## No. 13

Resolved, That the Pittsburgh Defense Council be and it is hereby authorized and directed to expend, not to exceed \$400.00, of the funds derived from the general sale of scrap, for the temporary employment of clerical assistance to its Procurement Officer; And be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for the aforesaid purposes, chargeable to Special Trust Fund, "Scrap Collections", on vouchers submitted by the Pittsburgh Defense Coun-

cil, audited by the City Controller and approved by the Finance Committee of Council.

Passed January 25, 1943.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 333.

## No. 14

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following, in payment for services rendered from January 1, 1943 to January 15, 1943, inclusive, at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law, and to charge same to Bond Fund 136-27:

Erwin Schofer .....	\$120.00
Edward Byers .....	120.00
George Manko .....	120.00
Harry J. Rowe.....	120.00

**\$480.00**

Passed January 25, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 26, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 333.

## No. 15

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$210.33 in full payment of water rents for years 1933, 1934, 1936 and 1939 on the property of Estina Tarno situate at 3156 McClure avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Passed February 1, 1943.

Approved February 2, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 334.

## No. 16

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 26th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Coun-

ty, Pa., being Lots Nos. 18 and 19, on Maginn street, in the Columbia Park City Savings Bank Plan, of record in the Recorder's office in Plan Book Volume 11, Page 105, being the same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from Jacob K. Dravo on D.T.D. No. 3070 January Term, 1924, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2548, Page 141, to Elizabeth J. Tesh, for the sum of \$500.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P.L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for the said real estate to Elizabeth J. Tesh upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$500.00, within 90 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; And be it further

Resolved, That the purchaser is also to pay advertising and Court costs as provided for in Act No. 250.

Passed February 1, 1943.

Approved February 2, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 334.

## No. 17

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$424.72 in full payment of water rents on the properties of Innocenza C. D'Amico as follows:

R. 50-51 Boundary Street,  
Account No. 4-Q-188—

Year	Amount
1932 .....	\$20.73
1933 .....	16.14
1934 .....	30.48
1935 .....	11.73
1936 .....	64.00
1937 .....	75.40
1940 .....	18.80
1941 .....	37.40
	—————\$274.68

51 Boundary Street,  
Account No. 4-Q-189—

1932 .....	\$22.30
1933 .....	25.98
1934 .....	28.46

1935 .....	21.70
1937 .....	14.60
1940 .....	15.00
1941 .....	22.00
	—————\$150.04
	\$424.72

Passed February 1, 1943.

Approved February 2, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 334.

## No. 18

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a Leave of Absence with pay for three (3) months, beginning February 1, 1943 and ending April 30, 1943, to William E. Patterson, Clerk, Bureau of Fire, who is confined to his home due to illness.

Passed February 1, 1943.

Approved February 2, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 335.

## No. 19

Whereas, Pursuant to Resolution No. 137 of 1941, the City of Pittsburgh together with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh agreed to sell certain real estate jointly owned by the three bodies to the Fort Pitt Chemical Company; and

Whereas, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided that said real estate is now held by the three bodies free and clear of a certain mortgage against the same; and

Whereas, The Title Insurance Report No. 88915 of the Union Title Guaranty Company requests that the City take proper corporate action to sell and authorize the execution of a deed for its share of the premises and that a claim against the premises due the United States of America in the sum of \$268.37 and a claim due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of \$464.39 be satisfied of record; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That upon payment to the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$9,900.00, less the pro rata

share of the City, to satisfy the claims of the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to the Fort Pitt Chemical Company for the right, title and interest of the City in the real estate described in Resolution No. 137, approved by the Mayor May 14, 1941, and recorded in Resolution Book Vol. 10, page 35.

Passed February 1, 1943.

Approved February 2, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 335.

## No. 20

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works shall have authority, whenever necessary, to hire additional equipment in connection with the collection and disposition of prepared tin cans; and be it further

Resolved, That in the event that proceeds derived from the sale of tin cans shall be insufficient to reimburse the Department of Public Works for expenditures in connection with the collection and disposition of such tin cans, or, insufficient to pay for the collection of such cans by outside agencies, additional funds shall be transferred by Council to the Tin Can Salvage Fund in the amount of such deficiency.

Passed February 1, 1943.

Approved February 2, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 336.

## No. 21

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Walter D. Brown, Clerk of County Court, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$25.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for damage to his glasses in assisting a police officer in the arrest of Joseph A. Gruber who had resisted arrest while driving on the wrong side of Grant street on February....., 1941; and charge the

same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 1, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 2, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 336.

## No. 22

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following, in payment for services rendered from January 16, 1943 to January 25, 1943, inclusive, at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and to charge same to Bond Fund 136-27:

Erwin Schofer .....	\$ 72.00
Edward Byers .....	72.00
George Manko .....	72.00
Harry J. Rowe.....	72.00

\$288.00

Passed February 1, 1943.

Approved February 9, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 336.

## No. 23

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Lawrence O. Knoebel, Tow Truck Operator, Division of Towing and Impounding, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, in the sum of \$25.40, refunding amount deducted for five days' lost time, January 9 to 13, 1943, inclusive, due to absence caused by injuries, and charge same to Code Account No. 1458-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Towing and Impounding, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Passed February 8, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 9, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 337.



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### No. 24

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of January 1943, to Jean Boyle, Recreation Leader—Class 2, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Passed February 8, 1943.

Approved February 9, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 337.

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### No. 25

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with pay, to Edward Shoemaker, Inspector of Explosives in the Bureau of Building Inspection, from January 16, 1943, to March 15, 1943, on account of illness.

Passed February 8, 1943.

Approved February 9, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 337.

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### No. 26

Resolved, That the Board of Water Assessors be and it is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with pay, to Thomas L. Mulvaney, Rate and Assessment Clerk, for the period beginning February 1, 1943, and ending March 31, 1943, on account of illness.

Passed February 8, 1943.

Approved February 9, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 338.

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### No. 27

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized to accept, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, \$1,000.00 in full settlement and satisfaction of judgment, interest and costs entered at No. 647 January Term, 1937, against Theodore I. Grodensky, also known as Theodore I. Grodin, and to sign an entry on the

records of the Prothonotary of Allegheny County that the judgment at the said number and term is satisfied in full.

Passed February 8, 1943.

Approved February 9, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 338.

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### No. 28

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$146.36 in full settlement of flat water rents against the property of Congregation Torath Chaim, 728 North Negley avenue, 11th Ward, for the years listed below:

Year 1928 .....	\$ 39.40
Year 1930 .....	37.89
Year 1931 .....	49.25
Year 1932 .....	19.82

Total.....\$146.36

Passed February 8, 1943.

Approved February 9, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, 338.

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### No. 29

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, acting jointly with the Commissioners of the County of Allegheny, to execute and deliver a lease to L. K. Black for a portion of the main corridor of the City-County Building for cigar and newspaper stand purposes for a term of three years, beginning April 1, 1943, and ending March 31, 1946, at an annual rental of \$1,320.00, payable quarterly in advance; one-half of said rental shall be payable to the City of Pittsburgh and the other half thereof to the County of Allegheny; And be it further.

Resolved, That the amount of space covered by said lease, and the rules, regulations and conditions governing the manner in which the said cigar and newspaper stand shall be maintained and conducted shall be under the direct supervision of the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings. Said

lease shall contain any and all terms and conditions which may be recommended by the Solicitors of the City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny.

Passed February 8, 1943.

Approved February 9, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 338.

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## No. 30

Whereas, It has come to the attention of City Council that many employees of the City of Pittsburgh desire to accept employment in essential war industries, but under the present Rules of the Civil Service Commission, are unable to obtain leaves of absence for any period longer than six months; and,

Whereas, It appears to the City Council that every possible inducement should be given to persons with skills needed in essential war industries to accept employment therein, so long as the City can reasonably dispense with their services for the time of the emergency or secure adequate substitutes in their place; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Council, in order to assist in the war effort by facilitating the granting of leaves of absence, recommends to the Civil Service Commission that consideration be given by it to the desirability of amending its Rules so as to provide that leaves of absence without pay may be given to any and all employees who accept employment in essential national defense work, said leaves to be for no longer than the duration of the war and three months thereafter.

Passed February 15, 1943.

Approved February 16, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 339.

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## No. 31

Resolved, That the Pittsburgh Defense Council be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of \$870.00 of the funds derived from the general sale of scrap for the reimbursement of the Zone 15 Defense Council for its pro-rata share of expense for the 31st Ward

of the City of Pittsburgh; And be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant for the aforesaid purpose, chargeable to Special Trust Fund, on a voucher submitted by the Pittsburgh Defense Council, audited by the City Controller, and approved by the Finance Committee of Council.

Passed February 15, 1943.

Approved February 16, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 339.

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## No. 32

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside and appropriate from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$1,000.00, to be used by the Superintendent of Police in connection with the activities against prostitution being carried on by that Bureau, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment thereof, on payrolls to be approved by the Committee on Finance.

Passed February 15, 1943.

Approved February 16, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 340.

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## No. 33

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$8,000.00 from Code Account No. 1452-3, Motorcycles, to Code Account No. 1452-2, Police Scout Cars and Heaters, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police.

Passed February 15, 1943.

Approved February 16, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 340.

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## No. 34

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed

to transfer the sum of \$1,600.00 from Code Account 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code Account 1205, Equipment, General Office, Department of Public Health.

Passed February 15, 1943.

Approved February 16, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 340.

### No. 35

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Welfare be and he is hereby authorized and directed from time to time to authorize the proper officers of the Juvenile Court of Allegheny County to purchase emergency supplies and materials for the care and maintenance of Juvenile Court wards whom the City of Pittsburgh is legally required to clothe, in a total sum not to exceed \$1,000.00 per annum; such purchases to include Boy Scout uniforms, confirmation outfits, orthopedic repairs and such other items as require fitting and individual purchases which cannot, as a practical matter, be the subject of bulk purchase, and which purchases shall be properly certified to the Director of the Department of Public Welfare of the City of Pittsburgh; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the respective vendors, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1313, Juvenile Court wards.

Passed February 15, 1943.

Approved February 16, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 341.

### No. 36

Whereas, There is on record pursuant to an apparent sale for city taxes on D.T.D. 399 March Term, 1907, a Sheriff's deed to the City of Pittsburgh, dated November 23, 1912, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 1776, page 143, conveying the hereinafter described real estate, and

Whereas, During the interval between the tax sale on September 8, 1911, and the recording of the Sheriff's deed more

than one year later on January 27, 1913, Charles A. Robb, mortgagee, foreclosed on a mortgage covering the real estate and paid all taxes including taxes and costs at D.T.D. 399 March Term, 1907, and,

Whereas, Lillian R. Lee, daughter of Charles A. Robb, acquired title to said lot under his last will and testament, and while the City has no title to the property by virtue of its tax deed, the said deed remains of record as a blot on the title and the Title Company refuses to insure for purposes of building on said lot; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to Lillian R. Lee, widow, or her successors in title, a quitclaim deed of the City to the following described real estate:

All those certain lots in the 10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, situate on Coleridge street between Cranmore and End, being lots Nos. 18 and 19 in the R. B. Ivory Plan, recorded in Plan Book Vol. 13, pages 84 and 85.

Passed February 15, 1943.

Approved February 16, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 341.

### No. 37

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$36.75 in full settlement of water rents against the property of Wm. F. Wimmer, 317 Stratford avenue, 8th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the year 1932.

Passed February 23, 1943.

Approved February 24, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 342.

### No. 38

Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized to issue a requisition upon the Department of Supplies for the purchase of 3,000 copies of the 1943 edition of "Civic Pittsburgh", at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$490.00, and charge the

same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 23, 1943.

Approved February 24, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 342.

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## No. 39

Whereas, the City Council by Resolution No. 282, approved August 27, 1941, recorded in Resolution Book 10, Page 91, authorized and directed the City Solicitor to satisfy lien of record filed at M.L.D. No. 331 April Term, 1931, for the paving of Caton street, against a certain lot on Caton street in the Fourteenth Ward, provided that tax receipts were produced showing payment of taxes assessed against Catherine M. Daly and J. W. Klein for the said lot and provided that the balance of the face of lien, \$561.66, and costs, were paid; and

Whereas, the sum of \$561.66, being the balance of the face of the lien, was paid to the City Solicitor on June 23, 1942; and

Whereas, the City Solicitor was unable to satisfy the said lien of record under the terms of the above mentioned Resolution, even though the balance of the face of the lien was paid, because no tax receipts were produced showing payment of taxes assessed against the said property; and

Whereas, Willard G. Cutler is the present record owner of that portion of the said property which fronts on Caton street, the remainder of the property in the rear of that portion owned by Mr. Cutler having been retained by J. W. Klein, former owner of the entire property; and

Whereas, the said Willard G. Cutler is now willing to pay the taxes assessed against the portion of the property of which he is now the record owner and is desirous of having the lien of record filed at M.L.D. No. 331 April Term, 1931 satisfied; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor he and she is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy lien of record filed at M.L.D. No. 331 April Term, 1931, provided that Willard G. Cutler shall produce tax receipts showing payment of taxes assessed against the property, of

which he is the record owner, fronting on Caton street in the Fourteenth Ward and extending 125 feet in depth to the property still owned by J. W. Klein, and that he shall pay the costs as required to satisfy the said lien of record.

Passed February 23, 1943.

Approved February 24, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 342.

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## No. 40

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,876.18 from Code Account 1541-E, Repair Schedule, Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, to Code Account 1655-6, Repairs, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Passed March 1, 1943.

Approved March 2, 1943.

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## No. 41

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,837.50 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to new Code Account to be set up under Code Account No. 1478—Fire Alarm and Police Boxes, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety.

Passed March 1, 1943.

Approved March 2, 1943.

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## No. 42

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$100.00 in full settlement of flat rate water rent for the year 1934, against the property of Joseph and Jack Cancellere, 106 East General Robinson street, 22nd Ward.

Passed March 1, 1943.

Approved March 2, 1943.

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### No. 43

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$72.50 in full settlement of water rents on the property of John Kennedy, 7115 Penn avenue, 14th Ward, for the year 1932 and 1933.

Passed March 1, 1943.

Approved March 2, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 344.

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### No. 44

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$283.54 in full settlement of water rents for years 1933 to 1941 inclusive, on the property of Peter Becker, 428 Cedarville street, 8th Ward.

Passed March 1, 1943.

Approved March 2, 1943.

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### No. 45

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$13.79 in full settlement of water rents for the 3rd and 4th quarters of 1932 on the property of John G. Glassbrenner, 2901 California avenue, 27th Ward.

Passed March 1, 1943.

Approved March 2, 1943.

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### No. 46

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$145.40 in full settlement of water rents on property of Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 400-06 Orchard place, 30th Ward, for the years 1933 to 1938 inclusive.

Passed March 1, 1943.

Approved March 2, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 344.

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### No. 47

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$27.50 in full settlement of water rent for the year 1934 on the property of John Kalinyak, etux, 12 Acorn street, 15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Passed March 1, 1943.

Approved March 2, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 345.

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### No. 48

Resolved, That the Board of Water Assessors be authorized and directed to grant free water service to the Service Men's Canteen building situate on the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Grant street and Liberty avenue, 2nd Ward, for the duration of the present war and for six months after the termination thereof.

Passed March 1, 1943.

Approved March 2, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 345.

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### No. 49

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized, in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into and execute a lease with George K. Askin, William J. Askin and Margaret Askin Brown for the entire building at No. 1135-37 Penn avenue, Second Ward, Pittsburgh, for City warehouse purposes, to extend over a period of one year beginning May 1, 1943, and ending April 30, 1944, at a total rental of \$3,300.00, payable in monthly installments of \$275.00; said lease shall embody all terms and conditions stipulated in Ordinance No. 118, approved March 13, 1939, and any other terms and conditions that may be recommended by the City Solicitor.

Passed March 1, 1943.

Approved March 2, 1943.

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## No. 50

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a deed conveying to F. Elmer Hasley and Mildred E. Hasley, his wife, for the sum of \$250.00, all the right, title and interest of the City of Pittsburgh in and to the following described property:

Beginning on the northerly line of Pocono street at the line dividing Lots Nos. 149 and 150 in the Denniston Park Plan, of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 29, Page 161; thence along said dividing line North 1° 13' 20" West, 100.0 feet to the line dividing Lots Nos. 150 and 213 in said plan; thence along the last described dividing line North 88° 46' 40" East, 50.0 feet to the line dividing Lots Nos. 151 and 152 in said plan; thence along the last described dividing line, South 1° 13' 20" East, 100.0 feet to the northerly line of Pocono street; thence along the northerly line of Pocono street, South 88° 46' 40" West, 50.0 feet to the place of beginning. Being Lots Nos. 150 and 151 in said plan in the 14th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa.

Provided, that the balance of the purchase money, namely, \$225.00, shall be paid within 60 days from the date hereof, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed March 1, 1943.

Approved March 2, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 345.

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## No. 51

Whereas, A performance bond, dated June 13, 1941, was entered into by Ernest E. Meier and Stella E. Meier, his wife, in the sum of \$5,000 for the performance of certain work in the 2400 block of Saw Mill Run boulevard, Pittsburgh, on property owned by Ernest E. Meier and Stella E. Meier, his wife; and

Whereas, The work for which said performance bond was given has been fully performed with the exception of sloping, dressing and seeding the bank of Saw Mill Run on the rear portion of

the property of the said Ernest E. Meier et ux., for which a \$500 bond has been given by the said Ernest E. Meier and the Continental Casualty Company, said \$500 being adequate according to the Department of Public Works to protect the City as to the balance of the work remaining to be done; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to release and satisfy the bond from Ernest E. Meier and Stella E. Meier, his wife, to the City of Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$5,000, for the performance of certain work, which has been substantially completed, in the 2400 block of Saw Mill Run boulevard, in the 32nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, on property owned by Ernest E. Meier and Stella E. Meier, his wife, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book, Vol. 2699, page 81.

Passed March 1, 1943.

Approved March 2, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 346.

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## No. 52

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$255.85 from the "Tin Can Salvage Fund" to Code 1655-2 Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant, Department of Public Works.

Passed March 1, 1943.

Approved March 2, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 346.

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## No. 53

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Charles W. Cantrell and Luella Hogue Cantrell, his wife, 4836 Ellsworth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$250.00 in full settlement of their claim against the City of Pittsburgh for property damaged at above address August 11, 1942 by Bureau of

City Refuse truck; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 1, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 2, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 347.

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### No. 54

Resolved, That the Pension Fund of the City of Pittsburgh be and is hereby authorized and directed, in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 404, approved May 14, 1925, P.L. 742, to credit to the service record of each employee the time engaged in military service of the United States; and be it further

Resolved, That the Pension Fund be and is hereby authorized and directed to similarly credit the record of all employees who obtain a leave of absence in accordance with Ordinance No. 32, approved February 16, 1943, as amended, to engage in essential national defense work, provided the said employees pay to the Fund monthly the same amount of dues heretofore paid.

Passed March 1, 1943.

Approved March 2, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 347.

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### No. 55

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$5,850.00 from Code Account No. 1140, Board of Water Assessors, and \$4,700.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1046, Department of City Controller.

Passed March 1, 1943.

Approved March 2, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 347.

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### No. 56

Resolved, That Resolution No. 15, approved February 2, 1943, authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$210.38, in full pay-

ment of water rents for years 1933, 1934, 1936 and 1939 on the property of Estina Tarno, situate at 3156 McClure avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., shall be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the amount, "\$210.38" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$136.79."

Passed March 8, 1943.

Approved March 9, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 348.

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### No. 57

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$6,862.75 from the Pittsburgh Board of Public Education in full settlement of metered water directly furnished to public schools of the City for the year 1942.

Passed March 8, 1943.

Approved March 9, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 348.

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### No. 58

Whereas, The rates of the South Pittsburgh Water Company, as expressed in its City water supply contract, are now excessive since the rapid growth of its business; Now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be directed to make an investigation into the reasonableness of the present City contract based on these rates, and report back to Council the result of the inquiry, with recommendations to Council for appropriate action thereon; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,500.00 is hereby appropriated from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, payment of expenses in aid of such inquiry, if in the judgment of the City Solicitor such services are required.

Passed March 8, 1943.

Approved March 9, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 348.

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### No. 59

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1325, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1339 Employees Maintenance, City Home and Hospitals, Mayview.

Passed March 8, 1943.

Approved March 9, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 349.

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### No. 60

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Albert DeBor and Louis Falck, Service Inspectors in the Bureau of Water, for the sum of \$10.19 each for two days' services during the month of January 1943, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1775-A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed March 8, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 9, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 349.

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### No. 61

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and she is hereby authorized and directed to enter judgment in favor of the City of Pittsburgh and against Ted Lapres and Marie T. Lapres, in the sum of \$3,444.00, in full settlement of suit pending at No. 2189 October Term, 1937, said sum of \$3,444.00 being the face amount of benefits assessed by the Board of Viewers against said Ted Lapres and Marie T. Lapres, for the grading, paving and curbing of McCaslin street, 15th Ward.

Passed March 8, 1943.

Approved March 9, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 349.

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### No. 62

Whereas, During the remodeling of the Hite Friendly Drug Store in the North Side Market House, it was necessary to move the main electric conduits which crossed under one corner of the Hite Friendly Drug Store, and

Whereas, As this was an expense not contemplated in the contract between the Hite Friendly Drug Store and the City of Pittsburgh at the time the contract was signed, and when the necessity for doing this work was discovered during the construction, it became an emergency job which had to be done immediately and could not wait for the City forces, and

Whereas, The Hite Friendly Drug Store proceeded to do the work at its own expense, at a cost of \$337.32; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and he is hereby authorized and directed to credit the amount of \$337.32 on the rent of the Hite Friendly Drug Store to reimburse them for expense incurred in moving the main electric conduits which crossed under one corner of their store in the North Side Market House.

Passed March 8, 1943.

Approved March 9, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 349.

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### No. 63

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lots Nos. 7 and 8 on Sylvan avenue, in the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings Plan, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 12, Page 13, being the same lots which were acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from Charles G. Moll on M.L.D. No. 107 Fourth Term, 1909, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1776, Page 453, to Hazel-Glen Realty Company, for the sum of \$150.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and



upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for the said real estate to Hazel-Glen Realty Company upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$150.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed March 8, 1943.

Approved March 9, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 350.

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### No. 64

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of J. J. McCormick, member of the Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$305.57, being compensation for lost time and doctor bills incurred as the result of injuries received while on duty, and charge same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Passed March 8, 1943.

Approved March 9, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 350.

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### No. 65

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for a period of three months beginning March 1, 1943, to Margaret Murray, Nurse, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Passed March 15, 1943.

Approved March 16, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 351.

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### No. 66

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant

a leave of absence, with full pay, for a period of three months beginning March 1, 1943, to Isabelle Crane, Nurse, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Passed March 15, 1943.

Approved March 16, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 351.

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### No. 67

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Welfare be authorized to present to the American Pharmaceutical Association without charge approximately seventy-five ounces of quinine, now available at the Mayview City Home and Hospital, for the use of the armed forces of the United States.

Passed March 15, 1943.

Approved March 16, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 351.

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### No. 68

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission, under date of February 26, 1943, sustained the appeal of John R. Forrest, and directed his reinstatement to the position of Assistant Engineer in the Division of Streets and Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, with full pay dating from January 1, 1943, Now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John R. Forrest for the sum of \$416.10 in payment of salary from January 1, 1943, to March 1, 1943, inclusive, and charge same to Code Account No. 1546, Salaries, Division of Streets and Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Passed March 15, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 16, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 351.

## No. 69

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain portion of a lot or piece of ground lying between the Pittsburgh and Castle Shannon Railway and Saw Mill Run boulevard in the 18th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being a portion of a piece of land acquired by the City by Sheriff's deed from Landau Brothers Contracting Company on D.T.D. No. 7847 October Term, 1934, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2549, Page 489, to W. D. George, Thomas M. Benner and Thomas Fitzgerald, Trustees for the Pittsburgh Railways Company, for the sum of \$300.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P.L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed to W. D. George, Thomas M. Benner and Thomas Fitzgerald, Trustees for the Pittsburgh Railways Company, for the property bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south-westerly line of the right of way of the Pittsburgh and Castle Shannon Railroad Company at the dividing line between land of which this is a part and land of Mrs. Annie Minsinger; thence extending along said right of way South 46° 1' 12" East for a distance of 80 feet to a point; thence extending through land of which this is a part South 43° 58' 48" West for a distance of 50 feet to a corner; thence continuing through land of which this is a part North 46° 39' West for a distance of 82.30 feet to said land of Mrs. Annie Minsinger; thence extending along said land North 46° 33' 48" East for a distance of 50.96 feet to the point at the place of beginning; containing 4094 square feet.

Provided, that the balance of the purchase money, namely, \$270.00, shall be paid within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; And be it further

Resolved, That in the event the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, under Section 911 of the Public Utility Act,

does not grant its approval of the purchase of this piece of ground, this proposal shall thereupon become null and void, and any and all moneys paid hereunder shall be returned to the said W. D. George, Thomas M. Benner and Thomas Fitzgerald, Trustees as aforesaid.

Passed March 15, 1943.

Approved March 16, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 352.

## No. 70

Whereas, On March 15, 1943, City Council and the Mayor approved Ordinance No. 77 of the City of Pittsburgh "authorizing the City Treasurer to conduct sales for delinquent taxes on vacant lots under the Act of March 30, 1903, P.L. 106; directing the Delinquent Tax and Lien Division of the Law Department to prepare properties for such sales and complete Court proceedings thereon; authorizing the proper authorities to discontinue filing and reviving liens on said lots after the period of redemption, and providing for the payment of the expenses of said sales," and

Whereas, Senate Bill No. 187, known as the proposed "Real Estate Tax and Rate Sale Law" if passed finally by the State Legislature would prevent the carrying of the aforesaid ordinance into effect, and at the same time Bill No. 187 could not be utilized due to it being physically and financially impossible for the City of Pittsburgh to carry it into effect, as it would create chaos in Allegheny County and require the spending of vast sums of money for advertising liens and the sale of real estate under Sections 28, 52 and 57 of the Bill, and

Whereas, There are more than 10,000 abandoned vacant lots in the City of Pittsburgh whereon the expenditures of sale as required under Bill No. 187 would not be justified, and

Whereas, We are informed that House Bill No. 36 has been finally passed in the House and is to be considered by the Senate, and said Bill as written would stop the sale of all real estate in the Commonwealth for taxes until after November 1, 1943, which would prevent the carrying into effect of City Ordinance

No. 77 before the first Monday in June, 1944; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh and the Mayor petition the Senate of Pennsylvania that Bill No. 187 be amended by striking out the repealing clause at the bottom of page 61 and the top of page 62, reading as follows:

"The Act approved the thirteenth day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three (Pamphlet Laws 106), entitled 'An Act authorizing and empowering the City treasurers of the several cities of second class and third class of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale all properties upon which the taxes assessed and levied are delinquent and unpaid' "

and instead thereof include a saving clause as to the Act of 1903, P.L. 106, and also that the said Senate be petitioned to amend House Bill No. 36 as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 7 of title, by inserting after the word "taxes" the following:

"with certain exceptions"

Amend Sec. 6, page 6, line 10, by striking out the words "and any" and inserting in lieu thereof:

"except in counties of the second class the county treasurer, and in cities of the second class the city treasurer, may hold their respective tax sales of real property as provided by existing law, unless the owner of any such property to be sold at any such sale, or any one interested in such property, shall, prior to such sale, pay the first installment, as hereinbefore provided, of the delinquent taxes charged against such property and for which it is to be sold. If the first installment of any such taxes shall be paid in order to prevent the tax sale as aforesaid, the taxpayer making such payment shall still be required to pay the current taxes before they become delinquent as hereinbefore provided, in order to secure the benefits of this act. Any"

Amend Sec. 6, page 6, line 12, by striking out the word "this" and inserting in lieu thereof:

"the"

Amend Sec. 6, page 6, line 13, by in-

serting after the word "purpose" the following:

"of this section"

Passed March 22, 1943, read and adopted.

Approved March 23, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 352.

## No. 71

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to execute and deliver a lease to the Fashion Hosiery Stores, Inc., for an additional area consisting of 285 square feet in the rear of Storeroom No. 1 in the North Side Market House, extending over a period of two years and ten months, running concurrently with present lease for Storeroom No. 1, with no option for further extension, beginning May 1, 1943, and ending February 28, 1946, at a total rental of \$1,700.00, payable in equal monthly installments of \$50.00 in advance, on the first day of each month; said lease shall contain and embody all terms and conditions that may be recommended by the City Solicitor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings; And, be it further

Resolved, That the Fashion Hosiery Stores, Inc., shall be permitted to make, at their expense, the alterations, as described in the attached plan of Hyman Rosenberg, Registered Architect, being dated November 12, 1942, providing same meets with all requirements of the building laws of the City of Pittsburgh; And, be it further

Resolved, That Resolution No. 6, approved January 26, 1943, recorded in Resolution Book Volume 10, Page 329, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed March 22, 1943.

Approved March 23, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 354.

## No. 72

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and

Buildings, be and they are hereby authorized in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into and execute a lease with Mathilda M. Cochrane and Anna B. Dietrich for the property now occupied as a branch Library, and situate on Brighton road near Woods Run avenue, for a term of one year beginning May 1, 1943, and ending April 30, 1944, at an annual rental of \$1,200.00, payable in monthly installments of \$100.00 each, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1361, Miscellaneous Services, and the Lessors of said property shall pay all taxes, municipal claims and water rents and any other charges that may be charged or assessed against said property during the term of this lease. Said lease shall be approved as to form by the City Solicitor.

Passed March 22, 1943.

Approved March 23, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 354.

## No. 73

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$37.92 in full settlement of water rents on the property of Ruth R. Genzow, 1210 Chislett street, 10th Ward, as follows:

Year	Amount
1933 .....	\$ 8.42
1934 .....	14.75
1935 .....	14.75

Total..... \$37.92

Passed March 22, 1943.

Approved March 23, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 355.

## No. 74

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$380.40 in full settlement of water rents due against property of Anna A. Dunn, 1406-08 Fifth avenue, for the years 1933 to 1938 inclusive.

Passed March 22, 1943.

Approved March 23, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 355.

## No. 75

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$15,000.00 from Code Account 1676-3 Wages, October to December, to Code Account 1676, Wages, January to March, both within the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Passed March 22, 1943.

Approved March 23, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 355.

## No. 76

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$1,800.00 as follows:

From

Code Account No. 1655-6, Repairs, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers,  
D. P. W. .... \$1,800.00

To

Code Account No. 1583, Materials, Bridge Repainting,  
Division of Bridges..... \$ 300.00  
Code Account No. 1580, Wages,  
Regular Employees, Division  
of Bridges ..... 1,500.00  
\$1,800.00

Passed March 22, 1943.

Approved March 23, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 355.

## No. 77

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Alex Moschetti, Elevator Operator, Department of Lands and Buildings in the amount of \$140.00, being salary for the month of February during which time he was confined to the Hospital due to illness, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1368, Salaries, Regular Employees.

Passed March 22, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 23, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 356.

## No. 78

Whereas, The Crucible Steel Company of America has been requested by the Third Service Command of the Army to restrict entrances to its Park Works plant in Pittsburgh due to the war emergency; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Crucible Steel Company of America is hereby authorized to construct and maintain gates at the intersection of Thirty-first and Smallman streets, and at Spruce way and Thirty-second street, in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the supervision and direction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

This resolution is passed subject to a stipulation to be filed by the said Company with the City Controller immediately upon its approval, agreeing to remove the said gates at its own expense upon the expiration of the present war emergency, or upon thirty days' notice by resolution of Council, and that the particular portions of Thirty-first street and Spruce way, temporarily vacated for the use of the Steel Company by the provisions of this resolution, shall be maintained by the said Steel Company, and restored and reopened in their present state after the duration of the present war emergency, or upon 30 days' notice by resolution of Council; and further, that before this resolution shall become effective the City shall be furnished an agreement approved by the proper officials of the Sterritt Thomas Foundry Company consenting to the restriction of the use of Spruce way by the installation of the gates as authorized by this resolution.

Passed March 29, 1943.

Approved March 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 356.

## No. 79

Whereas, It is deemed advisable that the City of Pittsburgh carry property

damage and personal liability insurance on the compressors and air storage tanks used in conjunction with the air raid sirens; and

Whereas, Certain of these air raid sirens are installed in sixteen schools under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Education, who now carry property damage and personal liability insurance on other pressure tanks and request that the City of Pittsburgh either independently insure these compressors and storage tanks of the air raid sirens for property damage and personal liability, or reimburse the Board of Public Education, the amount to cover their cost if they include and attach these compressors and storage tanks to their present insurance policy; Now, therefore be it.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Board of Public Education in the sum of \$51.04 to reimburse said Board for the City's share of the cost of insurance covering property damage and personal liability on the air raid siren compressors and air storage tanks, and to charge same to Scrap Collection Fund.

Passed March 29, 1943.

Approved March 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 357.

## No. 80

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Stanley Gasior for \$18.00 and John Doerfler for \$15.75, in payment for overtime work due to an emergency in connection with the collapse of the 17th Street Sewer, and charge same to Code Account 1573, Wages, Bridge Repairs, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Passed March 29, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 357.

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## No. 81

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of United States Conference of Mayors in the sum of \$1,500.00 for the payment of the 1943 membership in said organization, and charge same to Code Account No. 1017, Miscellaneous Services, Office of the Mayor.

Passed March 29, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 357.

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## No. 82

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John A. Yount in the sum of \$276.65, refunding amount erroneously paid on lien against property on Chappel avenue, 20th Ward; chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1081-M, Petty Claims, Department of Law.

Passed March 29, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 358.

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## No. 83

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dr. B. W. Neumaier, in the sum of \$20.00, for glasses furnished to Michael Brown, an employee in the Bureau of Fire, who met with an accident during the course of his employment, and charge same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Passed March 29, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 358.

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## No. 84

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dr. B. W. Neumaier, in the sum of \$27.50, for one pair of Panoptics-Bi Focals furnished to William C. Hallgren, an employee in the Bureau of Fire, who was injured during the course of his employment, and charge same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Passed March 29, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 30, 1943.

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## No. 85

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Francis Vogel, Auto Truck Driver in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in the sum of \$22.07, for four days' services during February and March 1943, and charge same to Code Account No. 1652, Salaries, Bureau Truck Drivers.

Passed March 29, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 30, 1943.

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## No. 86

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Albert T. Rowley Company, in the sum of \$213.70, for one artificial leg, sixteen all wool stump socks, one liner for limb and two leather covers for knee joint, for Thomas O'Rourke, an employee in the Bureau of Fire, who had his leg amputated as a result of an injury sustained during the course of his employment as a fireman, and charge same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Passed March 29, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 30, 1943.

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### No. 87

Resolved, That the Board of Water Assessors be and is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for a period of one month beginning March 16, 1943, to Michael McCarthy, Rate and Assessment Clerk, Board of Water Assessors, who was injured in the performance of his duty.

Passed March 29, 1943.

Approved March 30, 1943.

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### No. 88

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a Leave of Absence with full pay for the period from March 22, 1943, to April 30, 1943, inclusive to Sue M. Kerin, Special Bureau Clerk, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, on account of illness.

Passed March 29, 1943.

Approved March 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 359.

### No. 89

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence with pay for one month, beginning March 15, 1943 and ending April 15, 1943, to Edward C. Shoemaker, Inspector of Explosives, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, who is confined to his home due to illness.

Passed March 29, 1943.

Approved March 30, 1943.

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### No. 90

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with pay, to Charles A. Woody, Building Laborer, for the period beginning March 16, 1943 and ending June 15, 1943, on account of illness.

Passed March 29, 1943.

Approved March 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 360.

### No. 91

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for a period of two months beginning March 16, 1943, to Charles F. Siemon, Clerk, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Passed March 29, 1943.

Approved March 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 360.

### No. 92

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to set aside in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$150.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 74, for the observance of Armistice Day and Memorial Day; and the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of expenses incurred by said organization on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance.

Passed March 29, 1943.

Approved March 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 360.

### No. 93

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to transfer the

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sum of \$600.00 from Code Account No. 1624-A-4, Wages, Temporary Employees, October to December Cleaning Highways, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, to Code Account No. 1621—Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways.

Passed March 29, 1943.

Approved March 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 361.

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### No. 94

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account No. 1361-B, Miscellaneous Services, Dept. of Lands and Bldgs., to Code Account No. 1365, Equipment, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Passed March 29, 1943.

Approved March 30, 1943.

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### No. 95

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Brookline Board of Trade in the sum of \$250.00 in payment for lumber belonging to said organization which had been stored at the Moore Playground and used by the Bureau of Recreation, and charge same to Code Account No. 1904-C, Supplies, Grounds and Buildings, Bureau of Recreation.

Passed March 29, 1943.

Approved April 5, 1943.

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### No. 96

Resolved, That the Board of Water Assessors be and it is hereby authorized and directed to grant a further leave of absence, with pay, to Thomas L. Mulvaney, Rate and Assessment Clerk, for the month of April, 1943, on account of illness.

Passed April 5, 1943.

Approved April 6, 1943.

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### No. 97

Whereas, the City has under contract a lease with the United States Realty Corporation for the property at 1915 Boulevard of the Allies, used for the storage of Government property under the direction of the Mayor and the Local Property Officer, and

Whereas, there is due the Lessor rent for the months of March and April, in addition to the rent which will be due from May 1st to December 31st, making in all the sum of \$1,750.00, therefore be it,

Resolved, that the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$1,750.00 from Scrap Collection Fund to the Local Property Officer Account to be designated.

Passed April 5, 1943.

Approved April 6, 1943.

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### No. 98

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Local Property Officer be and they are hereby authorized and directed in the name of the City of Pittsburgh to execute a lease with the United States Realty Corporation, agent for the John Lee Estate, Inc., for the property known as 1915 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh. This property to be used for the storing of such items as may be turned over to the City by the Government for Air Raid Wardens, for a term not to exceed one year beginning May 1, 1943, and ending April 30, 1944, at a total rent of \$2,100.00, payable in monthly installments of \$175.00. Said lease shall contain a thirty day cancellation clause and such other provisions as may be approved as to form and deemed necessary and proper by the City Solicitor.

Passed April 5, 1943.

Approved April 6, 1943.

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### No. 99

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed



to transfer the total sum of \$1,600.00 as follows:

From Code Account No.	Amount
1061, Salaries, Temporary Employees, City Treasurer.....	\$1,600.00
To Code Account Nos.	
1365-17, Repairs to City Treasurer's Office, Bureau of Accounts and Administration, Dept. of Lands and Buildings .....	\$1,000.00
1065, Repairs, City Treasurer's Office .....	300.00
1063, Miscellaneous Services, City Treasurer's Office.....	300.00
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	\$1,600.00

Passed April 5, 1943.

Approved April 6, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 363.

### No. 100

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account 1141-1, Water Rents, Board of Water Assessors to Code Account 1146-F, Equipment, Board of Water Assessors.

Passed April 5, 1943.

Approved April 6, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, 1943.

### No. 101

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1361, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Accounts and Administration, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Passed April 5, 1943.

Approved April 6, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 363.

### No. 102

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue,

and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Macdonald, 5221 Baum boulevard, for the sum of \$13.00, refunding charges paid by Insurance Company for towing of automobile from scene of wreck at Aspinwall Pumping Station where Mr. Thomas Macdonald, Chief Engineer of the Pumping Station, was killed, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 12, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 13, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 364.

### No. 103

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Robert D. Lord in the sum of \$119.58 for overtime service in the Department of Supplies after his resignation from said department, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1126, Salaries, Department of Supplies.

Passed April 12, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 13, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 364.

### No. 104

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following listed employees, in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for services rendered Sunday, March 28, 1943, in connection with the collection of prepared tin cans, by the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, and charge same to the Tin Can Salvage Fund:

Earl R. Daniher,	
Division Supervisor .....	\$ 6.77
Samuel Goldenson,	
Division Supervisor .....	6.77
Sidney Goldsmith,	
Division Supervisor .....	6.77
James Staudenmaier,	
Collection Foreman .....	5.08

John Tannehill, Collection Foreman .....	5.08
George Mack, Collection Foreman .....	5.08
Walter Flinn, Collection Foreman .....	5.08
Frank R. Cappy, Collection Foreman .....	5.08
Harmar Beggs, Collection Foreman .....	5.08
John L. Papale, Collection Foreman .....	5.08
Patrick C. Barrett, Collection Foreman .....	5.08
Thomas Collins, Collection Foreman .....	5.08
Martin Dombrowski, Collection Sub-Foreman .....	5.08
Hyman LaBelle, Collection Sub-Foreman .....	5.08
Harry J. Bucher, Labor Foreman .....	5.93
James Spence, Garage Supt. ....	8.87
Joseph Rosenberg, Garage Foreman .....	5.93
Edward Moriarity, Garage Foreman .....	5.93
Arthur Walz, Stock Room Clerk.....	4.66
Samuel Jones, Stock Room Clerk.....	4.66
John H. Miller, Ass't. Chief Clerk—H. & S.....	6.21
Total.....	\$118.38

Passed April 12, 1943.

Approved April 13, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 364.

## No. 105

Resolved, That all properly certified Change Orders issued by the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review reducing assessed value of real property in the City of Pittsburgh for the years 1943 to 1945 inclusive, on appeals filed with the Board on or before October 23, 1942 and numbered from 1 to 10,250 inclusive, shall be honored by the City of Pittsburgh upon approval by the City Controller without awaiting the expiration of the appeal period of sixty days allowed by law, provided the reduction in the assessed value does not result in a decrease of taxes in an

amount exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars; and provided further no written notice has been received by the City Controller of intention by the City of Pittsburgh to take an appeal from said reduced assessment.

Passed April 12, 1943.

Approved April 13, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 364.

## No. 106

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$900.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1365-18, Bureau of Accounts and Administration, Department of Lands and Buildings, for furnishing Honor Roll.

Passed April 12, 1943.

Approved April 13, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 365.

## No. 107

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1676-3, Wages, October to December, to Code Account No. 1689, Materials, both within the code accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Passed April 12, 1943.

Approved April 13, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 365.

## No. 108

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$350.00 from Scrap Collection Fund to Code Account No. 1128, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Supplies.

Passed April 12, 1943.

Approved April 13, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 365.

### No. 109

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$47.60 in full settlement of metered water bills for the first and second quarters of the year 1936 against the property of Walter A. Breen, 606 Junilla street, 5th Ward.

Passed April 19, 1943.

Approved April 20, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 366.

### No. 110

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$225.27 in full settlement of metered water bills for the years 1939 to 1942 inclusive against the property of Jacob Altman located at 734 Brookline boulevard, 19th Ward.

Passed April 19, 1943.

Approved April 20, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 366.

### No. 111

Whereas, It is expected that the WPA will discontinue operations on the Lincoln Place Sewer No. 1 on April 15, 1943; and,

Whereas, The City has on the site of the work nearly all of the materials necessary to complete, and certain rented equipment, together with facilities common to a construction job; and,

Whereas, It is advantageous to the City that this work proceed without interruption and without loss of stored materials; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a force account contract for the completion of the Lincoln Place Sewer No. 1, and in lieu of monthly estimates, to pay for the cost of the same by means of Wallace Act Ordi-

nances presented from time to time, as the work progresses.

Passed April 19, 1943.

Approved April 20, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 366.

### No. 112

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$1,000.00 in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray expenses of Independence Day Celebration, July 4, 1943, at the Kennard Swimming Pool, and on Reed street, between Soho street and Center avenue, Fifth Ward, under the supervision of the Bureau of Recreation in conjunction with the Soho Community Association.

Passed April 19, 1943.

Approved April 20, 1943.

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### No. 113

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following within the Department of Public Health:

From Code Account No.	Amount
1219, Drugs and Drug Sundries, Division of Transmissible Dis- eases .....	\$350.00

To Code Account Nos.

1210, Repairs, Bureau of Infec- tious Diseases .....	\$ 50.00
1218-1, Technical Services for ex- amining Dog Heads, Division of Transmissible Diseases .....	300.00
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	\$350.00

Passed April 19, 1943.

Approved April 20, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 366.

### No. 114

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums, all with-

in the Code Accounts of the Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works:

From Code Account

Distribution Division

1775, Salaries, Regular Employees .....\$1,600.00

To Code Accounts

Distribution Division

1779, Wages, Temporary Laborers, April to June.....\$1,200.00

1780, Wages, Temporary Laborers, July to September..... 400.00

Total.....\$1,600.00

Passed April 19, 1943.

Approved April 20, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 367.

## No. 115

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$12,000.00 from Code Account No. 53, Allowance to dependents of City employees in Military or Naval Service, to Code Account No. 1635-3 Dust Laying Material, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Passed April 19, 1943.

Approved April 20, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 368.

## No. 116

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums, all within code accounts of the Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works:

FROM CODE ACCOUNTS:

1757—Regular Laborers, January to March .....\$ 936.42

1762—Temporary Laborers, January to March..... 602.26

.....\$1,538.68

TO CODE ACCOUNT:

1774—Equipment .....\$1,538.68

Passed April 19, 1943.

Approved April 20, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 368.

## No. 117

Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City jointly with the School District of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny, is hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with H. L. Post, public auctioneer, for the public sale of real estate owned jointly by the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, in manner and form as follows:

### THIS AGREEMENT

Made this.....day of....., 1943, between the City of Pittsburgh, the School District of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny, parties of the first part,

and

H. L. Post of the City of Pittsburgh, party of the second part;

### WITNESSETH:

Whereas the parties of the first part are joint owners of certain real estate in the City of Pittsburgh acquired through Sheriff's Sales on delinquent taxes or municipal claims, which they desire to sell, and the party of the second part is a licensed auctioneer experienced in the sale of real estate at public auction.

Now, therefore, it is mutually agreed as follows:

1. The parties of the first part agree to place with the party of the second part for public sale at public auction certain real estate to be selected as herein-after set forth, and the party of the second part agrees that he will procure the services of at least four experienced real estate salesmen in connection with each sale, and will devote the best efforts of himself and his organization to securing purchasers for such real estate as may be placed with him for sale by holding public sales at such times as may be required by the proper representatives of the parties of the first part not oftener than once each month.

2. A list of the properties to be placed with the party of the second part for sale shall be prepared periodically by a committee consisting of the City Solicitor, the Solicitor of The Board of Public Education and the County Solicitor; each of the municipalities designated as parties of the first part reserving the right to designate other or different persons to represent it on this committee. The properties so selected for sale shall be subject to approval by the party of the second part, and if the committee representing the parties of the first part should be unable to agree, the decision of those representing any two of them shall be binding upon all.

#### Advertising, Etc.

3. The party of the second part, subject to the approval of the committee representing the parties of the first part, shall prepare all forms for advertising said properties for sale, all placards for posting the premises to be sold, together with circulars and pictures of improved properties, to be distributed to prospective bidders. The party of the second part is to post all property to be sold, answer all inquiries and perform all other duties and furnish such services as may be required without further compensation except the commissions hereinafter agreed upon. The cost of advertising and printing together with all other expenses to be paid by the parties of the first part under the terms of this agreement shall be paid fifty (50) per cent by the City of Pittsburgh, thirty (30) per cent by the School District of Pittsburgh and twenty (20) per cent by the County of Allegheny.

4. The parties of the first part through their agent hereinafter designated will at the expense of the parties of the first part mail to a list of prospective bidders to be furnished by the party of the second part, such circulars, pictures and descriptions of the properties to be sold as may be required by the party of the second part, and will furnish such forms and blanks as may reasonably be required by the party of the second part; it being understood that the cost of advertising, printing, etc., to be paid by the parties of the first part shall not exceed the average sum of Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars for each property to be advertised provided the number so advertised is not less than twenty, and shall not exceed the sum of Forty (\$40.00) Dollars

for each property so advertised if the number of properties shall not exceed fifteen, and not more than Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars for each property if the number of properties shall not exceed ten.

5. All advertisements shall be inserted once a week for two weeks in three daily newspapers printed in the City of Pittsburgh, the last of such advertisements to appear not more than five or less than two days before the sale. All posting of advertisements by the party of the second part shall be made at least ten days before the date of sale. The dates for sales shall be mutually agreed upon by the committee representing the parties of the first part, and the party of the second part. All advertisements, posters and circulars shall contain a brief description of the properties to be sold and the terms and conditions of sale.

#### Terms of Sale

6. The successful bidder shall pay twenty-five (25) per cent of the bid price to the agent and representative of the parties of the first part when the property is knocked-down to him and the remainder in cash upon delivery of a deed to be delivered within sixty days after approval of sale by the parties of the first part as hereinafter provided, or within sixty days after approval by the Court of Common Pleas in any case where such approval is required. Provided further, that where the bid price is Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or less, the entire price shall be paid when the property is knocked-down.

7. All sales shall be subject to approval by the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, The Board of Public Education of the School District of Pittsburgh and the County Commissioners of Allegheny County.

8. If the parties of the first part should refuse to approve any sale, or if thereafter a good and marketable title cannot be delivered, or if in the opinion of the Solicitors of the parties of the first part the cost of perfecting such title would be greater than would be justified under the circumstances, the hand money paid will be returned to the purchaser and all parties including the parties of the first part will be relieved from any further liability on account of said purchase and sale, and the parties of the first part shall not be liable for any expense or damage which the purchaser may claim to have sustained.

9. Where a bid has been accepted by the parties of the first part and upon tender of a deed conveying a good and marketable title in accordance with the terms of this agreement, the purchaser neglects or refuses to pay the remainder of the purchase price, all moneys previously paid by the purchaser on his bid shall be forfeited to the parties of the first part as liquidated damages and after deducting the costs and expenses chargeable to the particular sale, the remainder of the moneys deposited by the purchaser shall be paid over to the parties of the first part in proportion to their respective interests in the property sold.

#### Compensation of Auctioneer

10. The party of the second part shall be entitled to receive a compensation of five (5) per cent of the selling price on each sale where the bid is approved and accepted by the parties of the first part as herein provided, which shall be paid upon consummation of sale by delivery of deed by the agent and representative of the parties of the first part out of the purchase price received by him. The party of the second part shall be entitled to his commission on all sales where the hand money is forfeited, but shall not be entitled to commissions on sales where the hand money is returned in accordance with the terms of this agreement.

#### General Provisions

11. James P. Kirk is hereby designated as agent of the parties of the first part to receive all deposits of hand money and the full purchase price for any property sold in accordance with the terms of this agreement, and after the payment of charges for expense incident to such sales, the remainder shall be paid over by him to the parties of the first part in proportion to their respective claims against the property sold.

12. It is understood and agreed that the party of the second part shall have no exclusive agency for the sale of properties belonging to the parties of the first part, but after a property has been advertised for sale, his agency will be exclusive until the time fixed for public sale.

13. James P. Kirk as agent for the parties of the first part to this agreement shall open a special account in the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylv-

ania, in which he shall deposit all moneys received by him under the terms of this agreement. He is further vested with full power and authority to pay out of said funds so deposited, such amounts as are required to be paid by the parties of the first part under the terms of this agreement.

14. Before entering upon his duties he shall furnish a bond of a surety company appearing on the list of companies approved for surety bonds by the Orphan's Court of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, the cost of such bond shall be paid by the agent and representative of the parties of the first part out of any funds in his hands as a part of the expense chargeable to the parties of the first part. This bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties under the terms of this agreement.

15. The agent designated by the parties of the first part shall within thirty days after any sale is consummated by the delivery of a deed submit an account of the moneys received for each property so sold, together with the amount paid out for expenses, etc., and showing the share of each of the parties of the first part in that portion of the money which remains. This account shall be submitted to and approved by the Solicitors of each of the three parties of the first part, and upon such approval the said agent shall pay to each of the parties of the first part its proportionate share in the proceeds as approved by the Solicitors.

16. The parties of the first part for the purpose of inaugurating sales under this agreement shall deposit with their agent as designated in this agreement, the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to be contributed by the parties of the first part in the same proportions as expenses are to be paid by them, which fund shall constitute a revolving fund for the payment of expenses incident to the sales to be held under the terms of this agreement.

17. This agreement shall remain in full force and effect for the term of one (1) year following the date of its execution.

Passed April 19, 1943.

Approved April 20, 1943.

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## No. 118

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence with pay for the months of April and May, 1943, to Lawrence J. Quinn, Meter Clerk in the Department of City Controller, who is confined to his home after undergoing a major operation.

Passed April 26, 1943.

Approved April 28, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 371.

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## No. 119

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of April, 1943, to John R. Clark, Sub-Foreman, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Passed April 26, 1943.

Approved April 28, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 372.

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## No. 120

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Adam Lowry, 4517 Winthrop Street, Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$33.50, refunding amount paid for permits for plumbing installation in new homes, the construction of which has been postponed, and charge same to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, Permits, Licenses.

Passed April 26, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 28, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 372.

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## No. 121

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dr. Carl M. Nei-

berg, in the sum of \$200.00, for hospitalization and post-operative care and treatment; also the Columbia Hospital, in the sum of \$77.50 for Room and Board, to Charles A. Woody, who was injured during the course of his employment, as a Chauffeur in the Department of Lands and Buildings, and charge same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Passed April 26, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 28, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 372.

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## No. 122

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dr. Thomas P. Birris, in the sum of \$150.00, for upper and lower dentures for Stanley Wesolowski, who was injured during the course of his employment, as a fireman in the Bureau of Fire, and charge same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Passed April 26, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 28, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 373.

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## No. 123

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. F. Walsh, D.D.S., in the sum of \$95.00, for upper central incisors fractured at gum line, extracting incisor and constructing a removable bridge for Leo Cullighan, who was injured during the course of his employment, as a fireman in the Bureau of Fire, and charge same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Passed April 26, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 28, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 373.

## No. 124

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. F. Walsh, D.D.S., in the sum of \$125.00, for upper and lower dentures for Thomas O'Connor, who was injured during the course of his employment, as a fireman in the Bureau of Fire, and charge same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Passed April 23, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 28, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 373.

## No. 125

Whereas, The Federal Government in National Defense, has required that food supplies can be obtained only on a plan of Point Rationing; and

Whereas, The system of providing points to the supply dealers in the rationing program will require the opening of an account in a Point bank, and other procedures; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Supplies be and he is hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, to open a Point Bank Account in the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh and to nominate the persons who may sign checks on this Point Bank Account and keep the necessary records in connection with the operation of same; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Controller of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to countersign all checks drawn on the Point Bank, or nominate persons for that purpose, and to audit the books and records of the Supplies Department in connection with the Point Bank System at such times he deems it expedient.

Passed April 26, 1943.

Approved April 28, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 373.

## No. 126

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$1,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, toward the payment of expenses of the Pennsylvania Reserve Defense Corps, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment thereof upon vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance.

Passed April 26, 1943.

Approved April 28, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 374.

## No. 127

Resolved, That upon satisfactory proof that all delinquent City and School taxes have been paid to the City Treasurer, and on payment of the face of liens filed at M. L. D. No. 945 April Term, 1930, in the amount of \$406.10, and M. L. D. No. 106 January Term, 1932, in the amount of \$2,782.29, against property of Bessie Saul, and on payment of costs, that the City Solicitor be directed to satisfy liens in full.

Passed April 26, 1943.

Approved April 28, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 374.

## No. 128

Whereas, At D.T.D. 13251 October Term, 1933, under the joint agreement on Sheriff's sales for delinquent taxes the City, County and School District acquired title on January 5, 1942, to a vacant lot situate in the 19th Ward, 30 x 120 feet, Glenarm Avenue between Bellaire and Eathan Avenues, No. 1277, and

Whereas, The period for redemption having expired, Alan D. Reynolds has offered the sum of \$450.00 in purchase of said lot and the County and School District by proper resolution have accepted said offer; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That upon receipt of the sum of \$121.86, being the cost of the pro-



ceeding at the above number and term to be returned to Delinquent Tax Code Account No. 1086, and the further sum of \$164.07, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to join with the County and School District in a deed for the above lot, and the proper authorities are hereby authorized to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the same.

Passed April 26, 1943.

Approved April 28, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 374.

### No. 129

Whereas, Ordinances Nos. 428 and 429 of 1942 and Ordinances Nos. 70 and 85 of 1943 provide for adjustment in wages and salaries; and

Whereas, The City Controller has not made payments of the said wage adjustments in the absence of a certification that the said wage adjustments do not raise salaries or wages above the prevailing level of compensation for similar services in the area or community; Now, Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That it is hereby certified that the wage and salary adjustments provided for in Ordinances Nos. 428 and 429 of 1942, and Ordinances Nos. 70 and 85 of 1943 do not raise salaries or wages above the prevailing level of compensation for similar services in the Pittsburgh area.

Passed April 26, 1943.

Approved April 28, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 375.

### No. 130

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to enter into a lease on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, as Lessee with The Pennsylvania Railroad Company as Lessor, whereby The Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall lease to the City of Pittsburgh certain property in the 13th Ward for use as a playground at a total rental of One (\$1.00) Dollar.

Passed April 26, 1943.

Approved April 28, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 375.

### No. 131

Whereas, Miss Helen C. Frick has offered to convey by deed of gift to the City of Pittsburgh for park purposes certain real property owned by her and situated in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, bounded on the west by Homewood Avenue and other property of the City of Pittsburgh, on the south by Reynolds Street and other property of the City of Pittsburgh, on the east by land now or late of Charles D. Armstrong, and extending northwardly along Homewood Avenue and land now or late of Charles D. Armstrong approximately 244 feet, subject to certain specified conditions, to-wit:

1. That the said property shall be added to the property devised to the City of Pittsburgh by the late Henry C. Frick under Article V of his Will, dated June 14, 1915, probated on December 6, 1919, and of record in the Office of the Register of Wills of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in Will Book Volume 160, page 6, which property is now known as Frick Park; and

2. That the said property shall be held by the City of Pittsburgh subject to the same terms and conditions specified in Article V of the said Will of Henry C. Frick for the holding of the property then devised; namely, that it shall be held as a public park free to the people and subject only to such reasonable regulations as the City may make with reference to the use thereof; that no building or buildings shall ever be erected within said tract of land which shall materially interfere with its use as a park, nor shall any building or structure of any kind ever be erected thereon without the consent in writing of the Trustee of the trust created by said Article V of the Will of the late Henry C. Frick; that it shall be the duty of the City of Pittsburgh to maintain, improve and embellish said tract and to keep the same in proper condition; that if, in the judgment of the Trustee, the City shall fail in performing its duties, the Trustee may itself cause them to be performed and for such purpose its agents, employees or representatives shall have access to the said tract at all times, and the City shall have no right to interfere with or prevent the reasonable prosecution of said work; and

3. That a right-of-way shall be reserved for vehicular and foot traffic over the present 24-foot lane from Reynolds Street to the old stables now standing on the adjoining property; and

4. That those persons now using the said property for the purpose of planting, cultivating and maintaining Community Gardens shall be permitted to continue the use of the said property for that purpose during the present War emergency, subject only to such reasonable conditions as may be prescribed for such use for the duration of the present War emergency;

and

Whereas, the said Helen C. Frick has expressed the wish that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh take appropriate legal action indicating the desire to accept the proposed deed of gift; and

Whereas, the Council of the City of Pittsburgh is deeply grateful for this offer; Now, Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh does hereby accept the offer of Miss Helen C. Frick to convey by deed of gift to the City of Pittsburgh, for park purposes, the property hereinabove described, subject to the conditions hereinabove specified; Provided, that there are no taxes of any kind owed or owing, and no mortgages, liens, or other encumbrances, on the said property.

Passed April 26, 1943.

Approved April 28, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 376.

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### No. 132

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh desires to take advantage of the Act approved June 12, 1919, P. L. 450, as amended by the Acts of March 10, 1921, P. L. 26; May 8, 1929, P. L. 1651, and July 12, 1935, P. L. 803, permitting Counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys for the improvement and maintenance of State Highways and State-Aid Highways or any Public Highway in any County of the Commonwealth, etc.; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the Council of Pittsburgh, on behalf of said City, does hereby petition for County Aid in the improve-

ment of Nelson Run Road, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, starting at a point on Ivory Avenue (Troy Hill Road) to a point on McKnight Road, Section 4, being about 325 feet in length.

Passed May 3, 1942. Read and adopted.

Approved May 4, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 377.

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### No. 133

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Charles H. Dietz Typewriter Service in the sum of \$188.15 for the overhauling of 12 typewriters, and also a warrant in favor of the Standard Typewriter Company of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$38.00 for the overhauling of two typewriters, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 3, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 4, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 377.

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### No. 134

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Jerry Kirby, 545 Chautauqua Street, North Side, Pittsburgh, for the sum of \$60.40, reimbursing him for time lost, plus a doctor's bill, because of injuries sustained while assisting at a fire at 549 Chautauqua Street, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 3, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 4, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 377.

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### No. 135

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Fritz Ku-

bitz, Consulting Engineer, for the sum of \$391.25, for engineering services rendered in the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, during the months of February and March, 1943, and charge same to Code Account No. 1481, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Passed May 3, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 4, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 378.

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### No. 136

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of A. J. Caputo, 1528 Davis Avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$10.50, refunding amount paid for permit for plumbing installation in new home at 1016 West Run Road by the Eagle Certified Homes, the construction of which has been postponed, and charge same to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, Permits and Licenses.

Passed May 3, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 4, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 378.

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### No. 137

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside and appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray expenses of the State Encampment of Veterans of Foreign Wars, to be held in Pittsburgh June 24, 25 and 26, 1943, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment for said expenses upon vouchers to be submitted to the Finance Committee of Council for approval.

Passed May 3, 1943.

Approved May 4, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 378.

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### No. 138

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay for the months of April and May, 1943, to Louis E. Vierheller, Division Engineer, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, on account of illness.

Passed May 3, 1943.

Approved May 4, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 379.

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### No. 139

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence with pay for three (3) months, beginning May 1, 1943, and ending July 31, 1943, to William E. Patterson, Clerk, Bureau of Fire, who is confined to his home due to illness.

Passed May 3, 1943.

Approved May 4, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 379.

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### No. 140

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to employ refuse collection drivers, as needed, and refuse collection helpers, as needed, for all or any part of their normal vacation periods during 1943, at the regular wages established for such employees; it being the intent and purpose of this resolution to permit the employment of regular employees when substitutes therefor, during vacation periods, cannot be obtained.

Passed May 3, 1943.

Approved May 4, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 379.

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### No. 141

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer sums within the code accounts

of the Bureau of Tests, Department of Public Works, as follows:

**FROM CODE ACCOUNT**

1945, Materials .....\$100.00  
1947, Equipment ..... 50.00

**TO CODE ACCOUNT**

1944, Supplies .....\$150.00

Passed May 3, 1943.

Approved May 4, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 379.

## No. 142

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Money-Meters, Inc., Providence, R. I., for the sum of \$100.00 in payment for 2 money meters taken from the Wharf Parking Lots, and charge same to Code Account No. 1063, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Treasurer.

Passed May 10, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 14, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 380.

## No. 143

Whereas, the following named parties have been issued street opening permits by the Department of Public Works during the year from May 1, 1942, to May 1, 1943, inclusive, which permits were duly paid for and for various reasons not used, no street openings have been made and in other cases permits taken out under one classification and roadways, Now, Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following in the amount set opposite each name and totaling \$107.00, to be charged to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, Permits and Licenses:

A. C. Good, 620 Rebecca St., Wil-  
kinsburg ..... \$ 4.00  
Chas. L. Ruffing, 112 Meadow St... 14.00  
Louis Heiss, 1406 Morningside  
Ave. .... 14.00

Brubach Plumbing Co., 1314  
Woods Run Ave..... 13.00  
Harry F. Morris, 1718 Chateau St. 13.00  
Chas. F. Greiner, 234 W. 8th Ave.,  
Homestead ..... 8.00  
A. M. Aver, 181 Plus St..... 14.00  
Max Lapiduss, Rm. 208 Washing-  
ton Bank Bldg., 927 5th Ave..... 14.00  
C. A. Hafer, 1414 Potomac Ave.,  
Dormont ..... 13.00  
\$107.00

Passed May 10, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 14, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 380.

## No. 144

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and directed to strike off his books the sum of \$231.22, being City taxes for the years 1939 and 1940, including penalty and interest, assessed against property situate 3434 McClure Avenue, 27th Ward, in the name of Sisters of Divine Providence and used for hospital purposes by St. John's General Hospital.

Passed May 10, 1943.

Approved May 14, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 380.

## No. 145

Resolved, That the Board of Water Assessors be and it is hereby authorized and directed to grant a further leave of absence, with pay, to Thomas L. Mulvaney, Rate and Assessment Clerk, for the months of May and June, 1943, on account of illness.

Passed May 10, 1943.

Approved May 14, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 381.

## No. 146

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following:

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FROM

Code Account 42-22, Salvage  
Street Car Rails.....\$5,800.00  
Code Account 1650, Wages,  
Temp. Employes, Jan. to Mar.  
(H. & S.) ..... 1,100.00  
Code Account 1676, Wages, Reg.  
Employes, Jan. to Mar. (Re-  
fuse) ..... 1,600.00

TO

Code Account, 1618, Equipment,  
Bureau of Highways and Sew-  
ers ..... 7,450.00  
Code Account, 1517, Equipment,  
Division of Garage and Repair  
Shop ..... 1,050.00

Passed May 10, 1943.

Approved May 14, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 381.

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**No. 147**

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account 1625—Sweeping Disposal, to Code Account 1615—Stables and Yards, Supplies, all within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Passed May 10, 1943.

Approved May 14, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 381.

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**No. 148**

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$10,270.08 from Code Account No. 1046, Department of City Controller, to Code Account No. 1140, Board of Water Assessors.

Passed May 10, 1943.

Approved May 14, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 382.

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**No. 149**

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$102,394.46, from Code Account No. 53, Allowance to De-

pendents of City Employees in Military or Naval Service, to Code Account No. 41, Refunds of Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed May 10, 1943.

Approved May 14, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 382.

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**No. 150**

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Buxton Hardware & Supply in the sum of \$125.15, for One McCormick-Deering Tractor Plow delivered to Frick Park, to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 17, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 19, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 382.

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**No. 151**

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$450.00 in full settlement of flat rate water against the property of St. John the Evangelist Baptist Church, 4544 Sylvan Avenue, 15th Ward, for the years 1932, 1933 and 1935 to 1943, inclusive.

Passed May 17, 1943.

Approved May 19, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 382.

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**No. 152**

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$440.00 in full settlement of flat rate water rents, against the property of John Wesley African M. E. Zion Church, Centre Avenue and Francis Street, 5th Ward, for the years 1931 to 1943, inclusive.

Passed May 17, 1943.

Approved May 19, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 383.

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## No. 153

Whereas, Ordinance No. 353, approved December 19, 1935, requires every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of outdoor advertising to keep in force a policy of contractor's public liability insurance with limits of not less than \$10/20,000. and

Whereas, During the present emergency a number of registrants desire to keep their registration in force but to discontinue all operations in connection with the erection, alteration, repair or maintenance of signs, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That for the duration of the present War and to the 31st day of December succeeding the cessation of hostilities, the Bureau of Building Inspection be authorized to issue to any person, firm or corporation whose registration has remained in force to December 31, 1942, an outdoor advertising registration certificate upon payment of the annual renewal fee stipulated in Ordinance No. 353, approved December 19, 1935, without requiring said registrant to carry contractor's public liability insurance, as prescribed in said ordinance, provided said registrant shall not operate a business of erecting, altering, repairing and/or maintaining signs, until a policy of contractor's public liability insurance with limits of not less than \$10/20,000. is again put into effect and a certificate thereof filed with the Bureau of Building Inspection.

Passed May 17, 1943.

Approved May 19, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 383.

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## No. 154

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized to accept the face of lien, \$90.00, interest for four years, \$21.60, costs \$14.80, total, \$126.40, filed at M.L.D. No. 410 April Term, 1930; also, face of lien, \$90.00, interest for four years, \$21.60, costs \$14.80, total, \$126.40, at M.L.D. No. 472 April Term, 1930, both liens filed against Thomas J. Ingram, upon payment of \$252.80 being the total of the two liens, to satisfy the record.

Passed May 17, 1943.

Approved May 19, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 383.

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## No. 155

Resolved, That the Pittsburgh Defense Council be and it is hereby authorized and directed to expend \$125.00 per month for the temporary employment of an Office Manager, from funds derived from the general sale of scrap, and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for the aforesaid purposes, chargeable to Special Trust Fund, "Scrap Collections," on vouchers submitted by the Pittsburgh Defense Council, audited by the City Controller and approved by the Finance Committee of Council.

Passed May 17, 1943.

Approved May 19, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 384.

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## No. 156

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray expenses of the Convention of the Municipal Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada, to be held in Pittsburgh June 15, 16 and 17, 1943, also the sum of \$200.00 from said Code Account to help defray expenses of the Smoke Prevention Association of America Convention, to be held in Pittsburgh June 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1943, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment for said expenses upon vouchers approved by the City Controller.

Passed May 17, 1943.

Approved May 19, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 384.

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## No. 157

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$4,140.82 from Code Account No. 1328-1, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Wel-

fare, to Code Account No. 1328-2, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Deficit, 1942.

Passed May 17, 1943.

Approved May 19, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 384.

### No. 158

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to exonerate City taxes for the year 1941 assessed and levied against the real estate of Pittsburgh Valve Foundry and Construction Company, situate at 26th and Smallman Streets, 2nd Ward; and also City taxes for the year 1943 levied against the same property in the name of City of Pittsburgh, School District et al.

Passed May 24, 1943.

Approved June 1, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 385.

### No. 159

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$150.00 in full settlement of metered water bills against the property of the Ethnan Temple Seventh Day Adventist Church, Morgan Street and Centre Avenue, 5th Ward, for the year 1933, first and fourth quarters of 1935, third and fourth quarters of 1936, second, third and fourth quarters of 1937, year of 1938, second, third and fourth quarters of 1940, and second, third and fourth quarters of 1941.

Passed May 24, 1943.

Approved June 1, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 385.

### No. 160

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized to accept, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, \$750.00, payable \$75.00 on or before June 10, 1943 and \$75.00 on or before the 10th day of each month thereafter for nine (9) months including March 1944, in full settlement and satisfaction of judgment, interest and costs

entered at No. 1848 January Term, 1932 against Pittsburgh Lodge No. 11, B. P. O. E., and to sign an entry on the records of the Prothonotary of Allegheny County that the judgment at the said number and term is satisfied in full upon completion of the payments by the defendant as herein provided.

Passed May 24, 1943.

Approved June 1, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 385.

### No. 161

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized to accept on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, \$1,252.00 in full settlement and satisfaction of judgment, interest and costs entered at No. 3839 January Term, 1935 against Nicola Silverio and Camilia Silverio, his wife, and to sign an entry on the records of the Prothonotary of Allegheny County that the judgment at the said number and term is satisfied in full.

Passed May 24, 1943.

Approved June 1, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 386.

### No. 162

Whereas, The William Penn Products Company has been occupying the property of the City at 821 Second Avenue under a lease authorized by Ordinance No. 213, approved June 12, 1937, which expires June 30, 1943; and,

Whereas, The William Penn Products Company is desirous of renewing said lease at the same rental for another year, but due to the uncertainty of business conditions, desires that there shall be inserted a 60 day cancellation clause by either party; Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a lease to the William Penn Products Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation, for the property of the City at 821 Second Avenue, for a term of one year, beginning July 1, 1943, at an annual

rental of \$600.00, payable at the rate of \$50.00 per month, and said lessee to pay for all water used on the premises; said lease shall be renewable from year to year with the consent of the lessor and the lessee, and shall contain a cancellation clause whereby the lessor or the lessee may terminate this lease upon giving 60 days' notice in writing to the other party; and, be it further

Resolved, That said lease shall contain such other terms, conditions and covenants as shall in form be approved by the City Solicitor.

Passed May 24, 1943.

Approved June 1, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 386.

### No. 163

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$299.50 from various Code Accounts within the Department of Public Works as follows:

#### FROM CODE ACCOUNT:

1655-6, Repairs Asphalt Plant,  
Bur. H. & S., D.P.W. .... \$299.50

#### TO CODE ACCOUNTS:

1637, Cleaning and Repairing  
Sewers and Sewer Drops (April  
to June) Bur. H. & S. .... 76.00  
1580, Bridge Repainting, Wages,  
Regular Employees, Bur. of  
Bridges ..... 223.50

Total.....\$299.50

Passed May 24, 1943.

Approved June 1, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 386.

### No. 164

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sums listed below within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works:

#### FROM CODE ACCOUNTS

1799, Miscellaneous Services .....\$ 800.00  
1803, Equipment ..... 800.00

\$1,600.00

#### TO CODE ACCOUNT

1798, Salaries Regular Employees, General Office .....\$1,600.00

Passed May 24, 1943.

Approved June 1, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 387.

### No. 165

Resolved, That the Pittsburgh Council of Defense be and it is hereby authorized and directed to expend a sum not to exceed \$500.00 from Code Account SCF — Scrap Collection Fund, for the printing of 1500 copies of a map showing Civilian Defense Zones and Sectors in Allegheny County.

Passed May 24, 1943.

Approved June 1, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 387.

### No. 166

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and the Director and Arthur C. Meyers, of the Department of Supplies, be authorized and directed to visit Washington to contact the War Production Board to obtain authority permitting the City of Pittsburgh to remodel and rebuild certain Engine Houses and Police Stations which are in a dangerous condition.

Passed May 24, 1943.

Approved June 1, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 387.

### No. 167

Resolved, That the Pittsburgh Council of Defense be and it is hereby authorized and directed to expend a sum not to exceed \$300.00 from Code Account SCF—Scrap Collection Fund, for the purpose of gas and oil needed to test and service 124 pumps received by the Council from the Office of Civilian Defense of the Federal Government for the use of Auxiliary Firemen, and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is



hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the above important work.

Passed May 24, 1943.

Approved June 1, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 388.

### No. 168

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the sum of \$139.86, being refund of taxes paid for the years 1939, 1940 and 1941 upon certain property appropriated for the widening of Bigelow Boulevard, by Ordinance No. 556 approved December 2, 1938.

Passed June 1, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 2, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 388.

### No. 169

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$500.00 in full settlement of metered water rates against the property of the Avery A. M. E. Zion Church, Nash and Avery Streets, 23rd Ward, for the years 1931 to 1942, inclusive.

Passed June 1, 1943.

Approved June 2, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 388.

### No. 170

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$385.00 in full settlement of metered water rates against the church building and parish house of St. Luke's Baptist Church, Heron and Webster Avenues, and 657 Heron Avenue, 5th Ward, for the years 1933 to 1942, inclusive.

Passed June 1, 1943.

Approved June 2, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 389.

### No. 171

Whereas, The Keystone Realty Holding Company through George D. Wick, Trustee in Re-organization proceedings now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, appeared before the Finance Committee of Council of the City of Pittsburgh on the 13th day of May, 1943; and

Whereas, The said City of Pittsburgh is a preferred creditor in said proceedings by reason of taxes due said City and presently unpaid; and

Whereas, The said George D. Wick, Trustee, at said appearance before the Finance Committee of City Council, offered to compromise said delinquent taxes; and

Whereas, The Federal Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania fixed May 18, 1943, as the last day for filing plans of re-organization in the matter of the Keystone Realty Holding Company; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby refuse said offer of compromise made orally by Mr. Wick: and be it further

Resolved, That the said Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby reject the offer of compromise of its taxes in the above matter as set forth in the Gallagher Plan, the Bondholders Plan and the amended Plan prepared by Keystone Bondholders Re-organization Committee, all of which were filed on May 18, 1943.

Passed June 1, 1943.

Approved June 2, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 389.

### No. 172

Resolved, That Resolution No. 87, approved March 31, 1942, authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to place all monies received from the disposal of Scrap Materials in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, be repealed.

Passed June 1, 1943.

Approved June 2, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 389.

## No. 173

Whereas for many years past a group of devoted bowlers styled The Pittsburgh Lawn Bowling Club, has been wont to meet for fellowship and recreation at the bowling green in Schenley Park, there to engage in the ancient game of bowling, and

Whereas, the continued enjoyment of this healthful custom is now threatened by the pressure of financial conditions compelling the City of Pittsburgh to curtail the expense of maintaining the bowling lawn, and

Whereas, the officers and members of the Pittsburgh Lawn Bowling Club, in order to assure the preservation of the Schenley Park Bowling Lawn, have offered to pay to the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$200.00 on condition that the City maintain the bowling lawn during the present 1943 season. Now, Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the Pittsburgh Lawn Bowling Club whereby the City of Pittsburgh shall engage to maintain the Schenley Park Bowling Lawn during the 1943 bowling season and the Pittsburgh Lawn Bowling Club shall promise to pay to the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$200.00.

Passed June 1, 1943.

Approved June 2, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 390.

## No. 174

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$400,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored, on or before November 1, 1943, to the Code Account from which derived from the proceeds of the sale of general obligation bonds.

Passed June 1, 1943.

Approved June 2, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 390.

## No. 175

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$3300.00, from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the following Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings:

Code Account No. 1362, Supplies....	\$ 300.00
Code Account No. 1363, Materials..	1400.00
Code Account No. 1364, Repairs..	1600.00

\$3300.00

Passed June 1, 1943.

Approved June 2, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 390.

## No. 176

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$300,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Bond Fund No. 160, Funding Bonds 1943, Series A, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored, on or before November 1, 1943, to the Code Account from which derived from the proceeds of the sale of general obligation bonds.

Passed June 1, 1943.

Approved June 2, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 391.

## No. 177

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$7,500.00 from Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, to Code Account No. 1655-4, Supplies, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Passed June 1, 1943.

Approved June 2, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 391.

## No. 178

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer

the total sum of \$6500.00 as follows:  
From Code Account No.

	Amount
42, Contingent Fund.....	\$6500.00
To Code Account Nos.	
1451, Repairs, Bur. of Police .....	\$ 500.00
1415, Materials, Div. of Garage and Repair Shop, D.P.S.....	6000.00
	<hr/> \$6500.00

Passed June 1, 1943.

Approved June 2, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 391.

### No. 179

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account 1219, Drugs and Drug Sundries, Division of Transmissible Diseases, to Code Account 1205-1, Labor and Materials, Renovation of Rooms 23, 23A and 23B, City-County Building, Department of Public Health.

Passed June 1, 1943.

Approved June 2, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 392.

### No. 180

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account 1608, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division Offices to Code Account 1618, Equipment, Stables and Yards.

Passed June 1, 1943.

Approved June 2, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 392.

### No. 181

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Estate of John R. Clark in the sum of \$60.97, for time lost by John R. Clark, Sub-Foreman, Bureau of City Refuse, on

account of illness, for the period May 1st to May 12th, 1943, inclusive, and charge same to Code Account No. 1675, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Collection and Final Disposition, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Passed June 7, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 392.

### No. 182

Whereas, The dumping of refuse and organic matter on property at the end of Larimer Avenue overlooking Washington Boulevard is the source of much annoyance to the people of the vicinity because of the breeding of rats and the odors emanating therefrom; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Department of Public Health be and it is hereby directed to cause an investigation of the conditions existing on this property because of the dumping of refuse thereon, and to make due report to City Council.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 392.

### No. 183

Whereas, The South Side Market House is now in process of rehabilitation for recreational purposes; and

Whereas, Such rehabilitation cannot be completed without steel; and

Whereas, Steel in sufficient quantities is now available in an old structure situate on Twenty-sixth Street near Railroad Street, Sixth Ward, which has been condemned by the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, Said property is now jointly owned by the City of Pittsburgh, the School District of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of Allegheny County and the School District of Pittsburgh have agreed to the use of part of the steel contained in said struc-

ture by the City of Pittsburgh; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be directed and authorized to acquire sufficient steel from said structure to complete the rehabilitation of said South Side Market House.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 393.

## No. 184

Whereas, There is a certain lot situate at the northwest corner of Woodville Avenue and Woodstock Street, 20th Ward, which was taken by the City by condemnation proceedings when Saw Mill Run Boulevard was located; the said lot running approximately 60 feet on Woodville Avenue and extending back along the line of the property of E. L. Osborne and A. M. Douglas, et vir., a distance of approximately 101 feet to Wilmerding Street, and

Whereas, The owners of the adjacent property, E. L. Osborne and A. M. Douglas, et vir., desire to beautify the said lot by planting grass, shrubbery and a garden, and

Whereas, The officials of the City of Pittsburgh have refused to sell the said lot on the grounds that it is possible that it might be used at some future time for public purposes, and

Whereas, The said lot has become a nuisance to the neighborhood due to the dumping of ashes and other refuse and materials which are obnoxious to the adjacent property owners, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings are hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease to the adjacent property owners, E. L. Osborne and A. M. Douglas for the sum of \$1.00 per year, with the provision that no buildings shall be constructed on the said lot, and that the said lease shall be surrendered to the lessors on demand.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 393.

## No. 185

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, toward the payment of expenses for a Fourth of July celebration for the Brookline Board of Trade, and \$400.00 for the Sheraden Board of Trade, and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants drawn on said funds on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 394.

## No. 186

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$450.00 in full settlement of flat rate water against the property of St. John the Evangelist Baptist Church, 4542-4544 Sylvan Street and corner of Chance and Tullymet Streets, 15th Ward, for the years 1932, 1933 and 1935 to 1943, inclusive, and that Resolution No. 151, approved May 19, 1943, be and is hereby repealed.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 394.

## No. 187

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1061, Salaries, Temporary Employees, City Treasurer's Office, to the City Controller's Office as follows:

Code Account Nos.	Amount
1046—Salaries, Regular Employees and Wages, Temporary Employees .....	\$ 300.00
1049—Supplies .....	385.00
1049-1—Materials .....	15.00

1057—Departmental Postage ..... 1,300.00  
\$2,000.00

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 394.

### No. 188

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$3,300.00, from Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 395.

### No. 189

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$3,200.00 from Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, to Code Account No. 1365-20, Elevator-Landings and Painting, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 395.

### No. 190

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer within the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works:

From Code Account No.

1908—Sal. Reg. Emp., Activities \$1,500.00

To Code Account No.

1901-1—Wages, Temp. Emp.,

Summer-Grds. and Bldgs. ....\$1,500.00

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 395.

### No. 191

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1452-4, Skiffs and Motors, Bureau of Police, to the following Code Accounts:

No. 1452, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Police.....\$ 200.00  
No. 1365-19, Skiffs, Department of Lands and Buildings..... 800.00

Total .....\$1,000.00

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 395.

### No. 192

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Frank J. Schell, 217 Grove Avenue, West View (2), Pennsylvania, in the sum of \$311.00 for expenses incurred by Mr. Schell on account of injuries received when he slipped on the ice while attempting to replace a man-hole cover on Peralto Street, and to charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 7, 1943.

Approved June 8, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 396.

### No. 193

Whereas, The dumping of refuse and organic matter on public property at the end of Larimer Avenue overlooking Washington Boulevard is the source of much annoyance to the people of the vicinity because of the breeding of rats and the odors emanating therefrom; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and it is hereby directed to immediately discontinue dumping on this property, and to take such steps as may be necessary to eliminate the nuisance arising therefrom and to do what-

ever is required to eradicate the rats that infest the neighborhood.

Passed May 24, 1943.

Pittsburgh, June 15, 1943

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution, which has been disapproved by the Mayor and returned with his objections to the Council, was passed by a two-thirds vote of said Council this 15th day of June, 1943.

E. W. LINDSAY,  
Clerk of Council.

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### No. 194

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health be authorized and directed to purchase insurance protection on city-owned Packard Touring Sedan for a period of one year beginning June 1, 1943, at a total premium of \$98.69, chargeable to Code Account 1202, Miscellaneous Services, General Office, Department of Public Health.

Passed June 15, 1943.

Approved June 17, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 396.

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### No. 195

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a further leave of absence, with pay, to Charles A. Woody, Building Laborer, for the period beginning June 16, 1943, and ending September 15, 1943, on account of illness.

Passed June 15, 1943.

Approved June 17, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 397.

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### No. 196

Resolved, that the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of June, 1943, to Edward J. Williby,

Inspector, General Office, Bureau of Engineering, on account of illness.

Passed June 15, 1943.

Approved June 17, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 397.

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### No. 197

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and she is hereby authorized to satisfy the liens at M. L. D. Nos. 386 and 387 July Term, 1922; M. L. D. No. 116, April Term, 1925, and M. L. D. Nos. 11 and 12 July Term, 1925, against Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad, and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed June 15, 1943.

Approved June 17, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 397.

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### No. 198

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized to satisfy liens filed at M. L. D. No. 32 October Term, 1942 against Amelia Oliver Crittenden and M. L. D. No. 34 October Term, 1942 against Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh; and

Be it Further Resolved, That the City Treasurer and the City Solicitor be authorized to write these assessments off of their books pursuant to Ordinance No. 368, approved July 21, 1941.

Passed June 15, 1943.

Approved June 17, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 397.

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### No. 199

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized to assign two liens to the County of Allegheny, M. L. D. No. 35 October Term, 1942, Robert T. McGeagh and M. L. D. No. 36 October Term, 1942, Mary J. O'Neill with notice to the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh; and

Be it Further Resolved, That the City Treasurer and the City Solicitor be authorized to write these assessments off of their books pursuant to Ordinance No. 368 approved July 21, 1941.

Passed June 15, 1943.

Approved June 17, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 398.

## No. 200

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed, upon producing tax receipts showing payment of taxes against property of Henry Gibbons Estate, 30th Ward, to accept face of lien \$107.78 filed at No. 1211 January Term, 1926, Sci. Fa. No. 3267 July Term, 1928, Borough of Knoxville versus Henry Gibbons Est. with notice to Annie Gibbons, life tenant and Fidelity Title and Trust Co., Trustee, and on payment of costs to satisfy lien filed at above numbers and terms.

Passed June 15, 1943.

Approved June 17, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 398.

## No. 201

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized to satisfy the lien filed at No. 33 October Term, 1942, against the Granite Improvement Company and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer and the City Solicitor be authorized to write this assessment off of their books pursuant to Ordinance No. 368, approved July 21, 1941.

Passed June 15, 1943.

Approved June 17, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 398.

## No. 202

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$20,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund,

to Code Account No. 1086, Collection of Delinquent Taxes and Water Rents, Department of Law.

Passed June 15, 1943.

Approved June 17, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 399.

## No. 203

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, toward the payment of expenses for a Fourth of July celebration in McKinley Park, under the auspices of the Citizens Committee of the Eighteenth Ward, Ralph J. Davis, Chairman; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants drawn on said funds on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Passed June 15, 1943.

Approved June 17, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 399.

## No. 204

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer sums within certain code accounts of the Department of Public Works as follows:

From Code Account—

1650, Wages, January to March	
Highways and Sewers.....	\$ 35.00
1677, Disposal of Ash — City	
Refuse .....	1,500.00

To Code Account—

1631, Wages, April to June —	
Highways and Sewers.....	35.00
1695-2, Natural Gas — City	
Refuse .....	1,500.00

Passed June 15, 1943.

Approved June 17, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 399.

## No. 205

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$3,598.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Reg. Emp. Bu. of Police to the following Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings:

Code Account No. 1367-7—Wages, Temp. Emp., Electricians.....	\$1,848.00
Code Account No. 1367-12—Wages, Temp. Emp., Slater and Tin- ner .....	1,750.00
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	\$3,598.00

Passed June 15, 1943.

Approved June 17, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 400.

## No. 206

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$80,000.00 from Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, to Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, Series A, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored on or before November 1, 1943, to the Code Account from which derived, from the proceeds of the sale of general obligation bonds.

Passed June 15, 1943.

Approved June 17, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 400.

## No. 207

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$150.00 from Code Account No. 1141-1, Water Rents, Board of Water Assessors, to Code Account No. 1143, Supplies, Board of Water Assessors.

Passed June 15, 1943.

Approved June 17, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 400.

## No. 208

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Austin Givens, Incorporated, in the sum of \$197.04, being compensation for amount paid by him for opening street in order that the Bureau of Water could inspect the spot where water ferrules had been removed at the site of the Sears-Roebuck Store, on Sandusky street and Stockton avenue, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 21, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 25, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 400.

## No. 209

Whereas, The City Council may hold no regular meetings during the months of July and August; and,

Whereas, it will be necessary to pay certain bills of the Duquesne Light Company for street lighting which is not covered by contract with the City of Pittsburgh; and,

Whereas, A large sum of money will be lost if these bills are not paid within the date specified for payment by the Duquesne Light Company; Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Duquesne Light Company for street lighting furnished during the months of June, July and August, 1943, not exceeding the sum of \$60,000.00 for any one of the months, and at rates which shall not exceed the rates charged for street lighting in the account rendered by the Duquesne Light Company for the month of May, 1943; said payments to be charged to Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting; and, be it further

Resolved, That Council, upon reconvening, will pass the necessary legisla-



tion validating these payments to the Duquesne Light Company.

Passed June 21, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 25, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 401.

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### No. 210

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of metered water rents against property of Louis F. Wefing, 1700-02 Fifth Avenue and 7-9-11 Van Braam Street, 1st Ward.

Passed June 21, 1943.

Approved June 25, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 401.

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### No. 211

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to employ, and that the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to pay Per Diem employees of the Bureau of City Refuse wages for a period not exceeding two hours, when such employees report for work and are dismissed within the said two hours for the day by the Director of the Department of Public Works, or by his representative.

Passed June 21, 1943.

Approved June 25, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 401.

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### No. 212

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with pay to Clarence Hall, Street Foreman, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for one month, beginning June 1, 1943, on account of illness.

Passed June 21, 1943.

Approved June 25, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 402.

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### No. 213

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and he is hereby authorized to grant Joseph Fritz, Teamster, in the Bureau of Parks, a leave of absence with full pay for the month of June, 1943, on account of illness.

Passed June 21, 1943.

Approved June 25, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 402.

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### No. 214

Resolved, That the Board of Water Assessors be and it is hereby authorized and directed to grant a further leave of absence, with pay, to Thomas L. Mulvaney, Rate and Assessment Clerk, for the months of July and August, 1943, on account of illness.

Passed June 21, 1943.

Approved June 25, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 402.

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### No. 215

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Harry H. Pagel, Stationary Fireman, Ross Pumping Station, Bureau of Water, for the period from March 25 to June 26, 1943, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duties.

Passed June 21, 1943.

Approved June 25, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 402.

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### No. 216

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,115.93 from Code Account 1743, Wages, Regular Laborers, January to March, to Code Account 1754,

Equipment, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 403.

## No. 217

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$372.00 from Code Account No. 1902—Miscellaneous Services, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation to Code Account No. 1632, Repairing Highways, July to September, both within the Department of Public Works.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 403.

## No. 218

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account No. 1906—Repairs, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation to Code Account No. 1655-2, Wages Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, both within the Department of Public Works.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 403.

## No. 219

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1219, Drugs and Drug Sundries, Division of Transmissible Diseases, to Code Account No. 1205-1, Supplies, Equipment, Labor and Materials, Renovation of Rooms 23, 23A and 23B, City-County Building, Department of Public Health, and that Resolution No. 179, ap-

proved June 2, 1943, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 403.

## No. 220

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$110.00 from Code Account 1485, Demolition of Condemned Buildings, Bureau of Building Inspection, to Code Account 1487, Equipment, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 404.

## No. 221

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, to Code Account No. 1516, Repairs, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Works.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 404.

## No. 222

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$1350.00 from the following Code Accounts:

1603-A-1, Sal. Reg. Emp. Bureau of Highways and Sewers .....	\$400.00
1608-A-1, Sal. Reg. Emp. Bureau of Highways and Sewers .....	404.69
1747-A-4, Wages, Temp. Laborers, Jan. to March, Filtration Div.....	543.15
1778-A-4, Wages, Temp. Laborers, Jan. to March, Distribution Div...	2.16
to Code Account No. 1523, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Photography, Department of Public Works.	

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 404.

## No. 223

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following within the Department of Public Health:

From Code Account Nos.	Amts.
1228—Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital .....	\$240.00
1243—Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Child Welfare.....	300.00
	<hr/> \$540.00

To Code Account Nos.

1230—Miscellaneous Services, Tu- berculosis Hospital .....	\$240.00
1248—Equipment, Bureau of Child Welfare .....	300.00
	<hr/> \$540.00

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 405.

## No. 224

Whereas, there have been transferred to Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, Series "A", in anticipation of the proceeds to be derived from the sale of said bonds, varying amounts from the several Code Accounts established in the City Budget in order that immediate use might be made of the said funds; and,

Whereas, it was stipulated in the Resolutions authorizing and directing these transfers that the amounts so transferred should be restored to the several Code Accounts from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, Series "A", when available; Now, Therefore, Be It

Resolved, that the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to restore to the several Code Accounts from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, Series "A", the several amounts originally transferred to Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, Series "A", as and when the proceeds

of the sale of said bonds become available.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 405.

## No. 225

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Joseph H. Jackson for the sum of \$117.50, for two weeks' vacation which he did not receive in 1943 as a Detective in the Bureau of Police, and charge same to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Passed June 28, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 405.

## No. 226

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following listed employees, in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for services rendered Sunday, June 13, 1943, in connection with the collection of prepared tin cans, by the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, and charge same to the Tin Can Salvage Fund:

Earl R. Daniher, Division Supervisor..	\$7.00
Samuel Goldenson, Division Supervisor .....	7.00
Harmar Beggs, Collection Foreman..	5.25
James Staudenmaier, Collection Foreman .....	5.25
John Tannehill, Collection Foreman..	5.25
Walter Flinn, Collection Foreman.....	5.25
George Mack, Collection Foreman.....	5.25
Frank R. Cappy, Collection Foreman ..	5.25
Patrick C. Barrett, Collection Foreman .....	5.25
Thomas Collins, Collection Foreman ..	5.25
Hyman LaBelle, Collection Sub-Foreman .....	5.25
Rowley B. Hipwell, Collection Sub-Foreman .....	5.25

Martin Dombrowski, Collection Sub-foreman .....	5.25
Robert J. Quinn, Weight Clerk.....	4.81
James R. Bulger, Weight Clerk.....	4.81
Wm. J. Schaeffer, Labor Foreman....	6.12
Harry J. Bucher, Labor Foreman.....	6.12
James Spence, Garage Supt.....	9.16
Samuel R. Jones, Stock Room Clerk..	4.81
Edwin Moriarity, Garage Foreman.....	6.12
Joseph Rosenberg, Garage Foreman..	6.12
Frank J. Alvin, Cost Clerk.....	5.25

Total.....\$125.07

Passed June 28, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 406.

## No. 227

Whereas, Section 5 of Ordinance No. 321, approved August 2, 1917, provides "No officer or employee of the City of Pittsburgh who enlists or is drafted in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof, as aforesaid, shall be deemed or held to have thereby resigned from or abandoned his said office or employment, nor shall he be removable therefrom during the period of his service, and he shall be entitled to his office, or employment immediately upon his discharge from said service," and

Whereas, City Council may hold no regular meetings during the months of July and August; and

Whereas, some of the positions, formerly held by employees on leave of absence during their service with the Armed Forces, have been eliminated; and

Whereas, it is the expressed intention of Council that employees who have served in the Armed Forces and have been honorably discharged and desire to return to their former positions with the City, should not be unreasonably delayed in so doing; Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the position of any employee thus eliminated and returning from service in the Armed Forces, during the recess of Council, shall be automatically restored, at the rate of salary or wages which had been in effect at the time the position was eliminated, and that the

City Controller be authorized to pay such employee, on the regular pay periods, and charge same to the funds appropriated for employees in the same branch of service; and be it further

Resolved, That Council, upon reconvening, will pass the necessary legislation reinstating these positions and validating the payments of these salaries or wages made during the recess period.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 407.

## No. 228

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and directed to exonerate city taxes as follows:

John Morris, now Anna Homulka	
Pavlik, 1941 .....	\$20.70
East Park Premium Building &	
Loan Association, 1941 .....	\$ 5.75
1942 .....	5.63
Alice Grant Pennock, 1942.....	\$10.13

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 407.

## No. 229

Whereas, Many persons who hold licenses issued by the City of Pittsburgh, known as stationary engineers, and others, have been called or are leaving for the armed services of the United States, and

Whereas, Such persons holding such licenses should not while they are in the armed service, lose their rights governing the issuance of such licenses; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to waive the provisions of any and all ordinances and Acts of Assembly which require the re-registration of stationary engineers, steam boiler firemen, refrigeration operators, portable engineers, air compressor operators and motion picture operators who are in the armed services of the

United States, and that these licensees upon their return to civilian life shall pay the re-registration fee for the current year as provided by ordinances and Acts of Assembly, and not undergo a re-examination. All such licensees must present certificates showing that they served in the armed forces of the United States.

Passed June 28, 1943.

Approved June 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 407.

## No. 230

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to execute and deliver a lease to the Fashion Hosiery Stores, Inc., for an additional area consisting of 150 square feet in the rear of Storeroom No. 1, in the North Side Market House, extending over a period of two years and nine months, running concurrently with present lease for Storeroom No. 1, with no option for further extension, beginning June 1, 1943, and ending February 28, 1946, at a total rental of \$867.90, payable in equal monthly installments of \$26.30 in advance, on the first day of each month, said lease shall contain and embody all terms and conditions that may be recommended by the City Solicitor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings; And, be it further

Resolved, That the Fashion Hosiery Stores, Inc., shall be permitted to make, at its expense, the alterations, as described in plan of Hyman Rosenberg, Registered Architect, being dated November 12, 1942, providing same meets with all requirements of the building laws of the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 408.

## No. 231

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed

to transfer the sum of \$900.00 from Code Accounts—

No. 1407, Sal. Reg. Emp. Friendly

Service Bureau .....\$600.00

No. 1481-1, Wages, Reg. Emp. Bu.

of Bldg. Inspection ..... 300.00

to Code Account 1483, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Building Inspection, and to transfer the following within the Department of Public Safety:

From Code Account No.

1461, Salaries, Regular Employees,

Bureau of Fire.....\$1,750.00

To Code Account Nos.

1464, Supplies, Bureau of Fire.....\$1,000.00

1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire.. 750.00

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 408.

## No. 232

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$719.05 from Code Account 99, Pittsburgh Health Center, to Code Account 1800-3, Phipps Conservatory Steam, Bureau of Parks.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 409.

## No. 233

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the aggregate sum of \$300,000.00 to Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series A, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored on or before November 1, 1943 to the Code Accounts from which derived, from proceeds of the sale of General Obligation Bonds, as follows:

From Code Account Nos. Amt.

1443—Salaries, Regular Employ-

ees, Bureau of Police.....\$150,000.00

1461—Salaries, Regular Employ-

ees, Bureau of Fire..... 150,000.00

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 409.

## No. 234

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from various code accounts to other code accounts in the Bureau of Recreation as follows:

### From Code Account—

1896 Sal. Reg. Emp., Office.....	\$ 346.50
1908 Sal. Reg. Emp., Activities	1,660.62
1923 Sal. Reg. Emp., Oliver Pool	492.88
42 Contingent Fund .....	2,500.00

Total.....\$5,000.00

### To Code Account—

1901-1 Wages Temp. Emp., Gr. and Bldgs., Summer.....	3,500.00
1909 Wages Temp. Emp., Activi- ties .....	500.00
1936 Wages Temp. Emp., Car- negie Lake Sw. Pl.....	1,000.00

Total.....\$5,000.00

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 409.

## No. 235

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$666.26 from Code Account No. 1902, Miscellaneous Services, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, to the following code accounts in the Department of Lands and Buildings:

Code Acct. 1362, Supplies.....	\$500.00
Code Acct. 1365, Equipment.....	166.26

Total.....\$666.26

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 410.

## No. 236

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,300.00 from Code Account No. 1407, Salaries, Regular

Employees, Friendly Service Bureau, to Code Account No. 1406, Equipment, Department of Public Safety.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 410.

## No. 237

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account 1231-1, Food Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, to Code Account 1218, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 410.

## No. 238

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$140.00 in full settlement of water rents against the property of Robert L. Reid and wife, 2334 Wylie Avenue, 5th Ward, for the years 1938, 1939 and 1940.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 411.

## No. 239

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$36,886.54 in payment of open metered water items against the Borough of Homestead, Pa.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 411.

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### No. 240

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$175.00 in full settlement of water rents against the property of the Grand Court of Calanthe of N.A.S.A.E. of A. A. and A., 2518 Centre Avenue, 5th Ward, for the year 1941.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 411.

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### No. 241

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dr. J. M. Cameron for the sum of \$150.00, and in favor of St. Margaret Memorial Hospital for the sum of \$98.75, for professional medical services rendered Hugh Conlon, 262 46th Street, who was injured at Frick Park while on a tour with children from Leslie Park, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed July 3, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 411.

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### No. 242

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for a period of one month beginning July 1, 1943, to Harry T. McKeithan, Field Inspector, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 412.

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### No. 243

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant

a leave of absence, with full pay, for a period of one month beginning July 1, 1943, to Thomas P. Joyce, Complaint Clerk, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 412.

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### No. 244

Whereas, Sarah Mellon Scaife and Richard K. Mellon, in memory of their parents, Richard Beatty Mellon and Jennie King Mellon, have offered to convey by deed of gift to the City of Pittsburgh for park purposes certain real property owned by them and situated in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being known as No. 6500 Fifth Avenue and containing approximately 10½ acres, subject to certain specified conditions, to-wit:

1—That said property shall be held as a memorial to Richard Beatty Mellon and Jennie King Mellon, his wife, and shall be used for park purposes or any use consistent therewith and for no other purpose; and,

2—That the present landscaping of the said property shall be maintained insofar and as long as reasonably possible and consistent with the proper use of the said property; and,

3—Said property shall not be used as a thoroughfare for vehicular traffic to or from any of the three abutting highways, viz.: Shady Avenue, Fifth Avenue and Beechwood Boulevard; and,

Whereas, the Council of the City of Pittsburgh is deeply grateful for this offer; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the City of Pittsburgh does hereby accept the offer of Sarah Mellon Scaife and Richard K. Mellon to convey, by deed of special warranty, to the City of Pittsburgh, for park purposes, the property hereinabove described, subject to the conditions specified; title to said property to be insured by a title insurance company acceptable to the City of Pittsburgh and to be conveyed free

and clear of liens and encumbrances except City taxes for the last three quarters of 1943, as to payment of which taxes the grantors are hereby exonerated.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 412.

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## No. 245

Whereas, the Department of Supplies has been unable after public advertisement for bids to secure contracts for the purchase of lumber. In the securing of bids on open market orders or inquiries delay has been encountered in delivery, and

Whereas, the situation is critical in the matter of securing lumber for boardwalks and steps, the Department sent out inquiries for a list of lumber to at least 125 lumber dealers both wholesale and retail, and

Whereas, as the result of this invitation, the Mayor has appointed a committee of three to scrutinize replies which may be received, so that an equitable award can be made, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and he is hereby authorized to make such purchase as may be recommended to him by the aforesaid Committee and that the cost of said lumber in an amount not exceeding \$5,000.00 shall be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 413.

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## No. 246

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection be authorized to issue, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works, permit to McCrady-Rodgers Company for veneering of building at 300-306 Ross street, in accordance with Ordinance No. 433, approved November 6, 1937, except that the face of

veneering may extend not further than .19 feet beyond the face of present wall and not more than .3 feet beyond the street line, provided, however, that such permit shall not be construed as permanent occupancy of the street area and in future reconstruction of the building, it shall conform to the street lines then existant.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 413.

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## No. 247

Resolved, That whenever the War Production Board requests the City of Pittsburgh to surrender certain critical materials required for defense industries, which materials the City has on hand, the City Sales Agent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to surrender, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee of Council, such critical materials to the defense industry designated by the War Production Board, such materials to be sold to the defense plant so designated at prevailing market prices.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 7, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 414.

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## No. 248

Resolved, That where any vacancies exist in the position of hosemen or laddermen, whether by death, resignation, retirement or dismissal, and there are sub-hosemen or sub-ladder men in the armed services of the United States who would otherwise be eligible for appointment to such vacancies, no permanent appointments shall be made to fill such vacancies, to the extent of the number of such eligible substitutes, until ninety days after termination of the war, or the prior discharge of such eligible substitutes from the service of the United States of America, whereupon such substitutes shall be immediately appointed



permanently to fill such vacancies, if otherwise qualified.

Passed July 3, 1943.

Approved July 9, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 414.

## No. 249

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies, in cooperation with the Controller and the Law Department, are hereby authorized to purchase equipment, materials, tools, and so forth, owned by the W.P.A. and now for sale by the United States Treasury Department, for the use of all departments, at a cost not exceeding \$15,000, and when the actual costs are determined, to present to Council an Ordinance under the Wallace Act, authorizing payment for the same.

Passed July 12, 1943.

Approved July 14, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 414.

## No. 250

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Brookline Board of Trade in the sum of \$250.00 in payment for lumber belonging to said organization which had been stored at the Moore Playground and used by the Bureau of Recreation, and charge same to Code Account No. 1905, Materials, Grounds and Buildings, Bureau of Recreation, and that Resolution No. 95, approved April 5th, 1943, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed July 12, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 14, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 415.

## No. 251

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums, all within

code accounts of the Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works:

From Code Account Nos.

1758—Regular Laborers, April to June .....	\$ 450.00
1763—Temporary Laborers, April to June .....	975.00
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	\$1,425.00

To Code Account Nos.

1767—Miscellaneous Services .....	\$ 100.00
1771—Supplies .....	500.00
1772—Materials .....	825.00
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	\$1,425.00

Passed July 12, 1943.

Approved July 10, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 415.

## No. 252

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the aggregate sum of \$100,000.00 to Bond Fund 161, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series B, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored on or before December 1, 1943 to the code accounts from which derived, from proceeds of the sale of General Obligation Bonds, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.

1443—Salaries—Regular Employees—Bureau of Police.....	\$50,000.00
1461—Salaries—Regular Employees—Bureau of Fire.....	50,000.00

Passed July 12, 1943.

Approved July 14, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 415.

## No. 253

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1452-1, Radio Improvement, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Passed July 12, 1943.

Approved July 14, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 416.

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### No. 254

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$4600.00 from Code Account No. 1461 A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire to Code Account No. 1468-F, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Passed July 12, 1943.

Approved July 14, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 416.

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### No. 255

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Western Savings and Deposit Bank in the sum of \$493.20, being overpayment of taxes for the years 1940, 1941 and 1942 due to erroneous assessment of property at 512 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa., and charge same to Code Account 41, Refunds of Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 416.

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### No. 256

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Clarence Hall, Street Foreman, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, in the sum of \$60.97, for time lost on account of illness between the period from May 20 to May 31, 1943, and charge same to Code Account No. 1609, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Passed September 13, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 417.

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### No. 257

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he

is hereby authorized and directed to grant a further leave of absence, with pay, to Clarence Hall, Street Foreman, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for one month, beginning July 1, 1943, on account of illness.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 417.

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### No. 258

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Samuel J. Topley, 415 County Office Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$189.30 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged in the sum of \$169.30, and Kenneth Snyder automobile damaged in the sum of \$20.00, on April 1, 1943, at Craft avenue and Boulevard of the Allies, when struck by Bureau of Parks car, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 417.

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### No. 259

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Adam Lowry in the sum of \$22.00, refunding the amount paid for a plumbing permit on houses to be constructed in the 28th Ward, which was not used, and charge same to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, Permits and Licenses.

Passed September 13, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 417.

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### No. 260

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue,

and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Edward A. Scorzo, 1500 Broadway, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$117.95 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged by Bureau of City Refuse truck on April 1, 1943 on Cape May avenue near West Liberty avenue, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 418.

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### No. 261

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Myrtle Jones, Recreation Leader—Class 2, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, in the sum of \$275.00, for two months' lost time on account of illness during July and August, 1943, and charge same to Code Account No. 1908, Salaries, Regular Employees, Activities, Bureau of Recreation.

Passed September 13, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 418.

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### No. 262

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Joseph Letzkus, a member of the Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$50.00 being expense incurred for re-setting his false teeth, which had been broken while in the performance of his duties, and charge same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Passed September 13, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 418.

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### No. 263

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$150.00 in full settlement of water rent on lot of the Estate of Anna M. Spring, deceased, located at 39th and Sassafras (also known as Neville street) streets, 6th Ward, on condition that the City, County and School taxes be paid in full, and that the liens be released from the above mentioned lot and permitted to stand on other property involved.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 419.

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### No. 264

Resolved, That upon satisfactory proof that all City taxes have been paid to the City Treasurer and on payment of the face of the lien filed at M.L.D. 565 April Term, 1931, in the amount of \$1800.00, against property of Henry Kern and Louise Meyer, his wife, and on payment of costs, the City Solicitor be directed to satisfy said lien in full.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 419.

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### No. 265

Resolved, That the action of the Sinking Fund Commission in selecting depositories from the banking institutions of the City of Pittsburgh which submitted bids in response to due notice by public advertisement be and the same is hereby approved; And, be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor, the City Controller and the Sinking Fund Commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a written Agreement with the different banks and trust companies so selected to act as Depositories for Sinking Funds of the City of Pittsburgh for one year beginning August 1, 1943.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 419.

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## No. 266

Whereas, Due to error by the Assessment Board the 1943 Tax Statement to Albert G. and Bertha C. Brown, 1201 Arch street, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., (22nd Ward), omitted building valuation and tax thereon of \$27.00 and charged for land only; and

Whereas, On January 25, 1943, Albert G. and Bertha C. Brown paid this erroneous bill as rendered, Now, Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the City Treasurer is empowered and directed to accept the sum of \$27.00, being the face amount of the corrected bill of Albert G. and Bertha C. Brown, without penalty and interest.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 420.

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## No. 267

Whereas, Pursuant to the provisions of Resolution No. 244, approved July 7, 1943, a deed has been given to the City of Pittsburgh for certain property known as 6500 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., comprising approximately 10½ acres, to be used as a public park; and,

Whereas, The donors, Sarah Mellon Scaife and Richard K. Mellon, have made the gift in memory of their parents, Richard Beatty Mellon and Jennie King Mellon; Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the property at 6500 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., be and the same is hereby named Mellon Park.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 420.

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## No. 268

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$300.00 net, plaintiff's counsel to forego all fees due from the City of Pittsburgh for the collection of same, in full settlement of the City's right of subrogation to receive the sums

paid to William G. Long and William J. Dacy, as compensation for the injuries received by them on January 26, 1938, and that the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety are hereby authorized and directed to make, execute and deliver to and accept from William G. Long, William J. Dacy and Edward N. Schumacher, such releases and other documents necessary to settle the claim of the City of Pittsburgh for subrogation in the case of William G. Long and William J. Dacy vs. Edward N. Schumacher, defendant, Nos. 140 and 141, April Term, 1940, in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 420.

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## No. 269

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized to accept on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$1275.00, being 60 per cent of the hereinafter described judgment, in full settlement and satisfaction of judgment and interest entered at No. 2872 July Term, 1938, against George F. Simon and Kathryn M. Simon, also known as George Simon and Kathryn Simon, and that the said City Solicitor, upon payment of the said amount and all costs by the defendants, is authorized to sign an entry on the records of the Prothonotary of Allegheny County that the judgment at the said number and term is satisfied in full, and further, the City Solicitor is authorized to enter a satisfaction in full of the records of the Prothonotary of Westmoreland County against the same defendants at No. 515 August Term, 1942, there being entered at the said number and term an exemplification of the record in Allegheny County.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 421.

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## No. 270

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed

to set aside the sum of \$225.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund, for the purpose of paying for hospital and surgical services to be rendered to Joseph O'Keefe, who was injured in the performance of his duties as a fireman in the Department of Public Safety; and the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment for said expenses upon vouchers to be submitted to the Finance Committee of Council for approval.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 421.

### No. 271

Resolved, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,400.00 from Code Account 1467, Marine Fire Boat, to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund (refunding part of amount to be used for purchase of Sea Mule Motor under provisions of Bill No. 2748).

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 421.

### No. 272

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1773, Repairs, to Code Account No. 1772, Materials, both accounts of the Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 422.

### No. 273

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$347.00 to Code

Account No. 1101-1 — Equipment, Civil Service Commission, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.

1100—Miscellaneous Services—Civil Service Commission.....	\$ 97.00
1101—Supplies, Civil Service Commission .....	250.00

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 422.

### No. 274

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 as follows:

From Code Account Nos.

1061—Salaries — Temporary Employees—Department of City Treasurer .....	\$500.00
1067—Salaries—Regular Employees —Collector of Delinquent Taxes .....	500.00

To Code Account Nos.

1064—Supplies—Department of City Treasurer .....	\$500.00
1069—Miscellaneous Services—Collector of Delinquent Taxes....	300.00
1071—Supplies—Collector of Delinquent Taxes .....	200.00

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 422.

### No. 275

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$300,000.00 to Bond Fund 161, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, as follows:

From Code Account No.

1443—Salaries — Regular Employees — Bureau of Police .....	\$145,000.00
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From Bond Fund No.

159—General Public Improvement Bonds .....	155,000.00
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with the stipulation that the amount

herein transferred from Code Account No. 1443 will be restored on or before December 1, 1943, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 423.

### No. 276

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1050, Repairs, Department of City Controller, to Code Account No. 1365-21, Repairs and Alterations, Department of City Controller.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 423.

### No. 277

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,480.55 from Code Account No. 1906—Repairs, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, to the following code accounts:

Code Account Nos.	
1362—Supplies, Lands and Buildings Department .....	\$ 280.55
1902—Misc. Serv., Bureau of Recreation, D.P.W. ....	1,200.00
Total .....	\$1,480.55

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 423.

### No. 278

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$15,000.00 from Code Account No. 1676-3, Wages, October to December, to Code Account No. 1672-2, Wages, July to September, both

within the code accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 424.

### No. 279

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$4,000 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund to the following Code Accounts of the Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D.P.W.:

To Code Account Nos.	
1655-2—Wages, Temporary Employees .....	\$2,000.00
1655-5—Materials .....	2,000.00
Total .....	\$4,000.00

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 424.

### No. 280

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account 1649—Cinder, Slag and Freight Fund, to the following Code Accounts of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

Code Account Nos.	
1605—General Office Supplies .....	\$ 300.00
1610—Miscellaneous Services .....	300.00
1611—Division Office Supplies .....	500.00
1615—Stables and Yards .....	400.00
Total .....	\$1,500.00

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 424.

### No. 281

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed

to transfer the sum of \$125.00 from Code Account No. 1525, Supplies, to Code Account, No 1528, Equipment, both within the Photographic Division, Department of Public Works.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 424.

## No. 282

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following within the Department of Public Safety:—

From Code Account Nos.

1474—Supplies, Bureau of Electricity .....	\$500.00
1475-1—Electrical Equipment, Bureau of Electricity.....	250.00
Total .....	\$750.00

To Code Account No.

1477—Equipment, Bureau of Electricity .....	\$750.00
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Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 425.

## No. 283

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$700.00 within the Department of Public Health as follows:

From Code Account Nos.

1205-2—Salaries, Syphilis Control Program .....	\$300.00
1228—Salaries, Tuberculosis Hospital .....	200.00
1243—Salaries, Bureau of Child Welfare .....	200.00

Total .....	\$700.00
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To Code Account No.

1218-1—Technical Services for Examining Dog Heads, Division of Transmissible Diseases.....	\$700.00
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Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 425.

## No. 284

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code Account 1234, Equipment and Machinery, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 425.

## No. 285

Whereas, The members of the 13th Ward War Service Club, Pittsburgh, Pa., have contributed greatly to the morale of the youth of that Ward inducted into the military or naval forces of the United States of America in sending such youth to their country's service with the knowledge that their fellow townsmen have not and are not forgetting them, as evidenced by gifts presented by the Club at the time of their departure; and,

Whereas, The members of the said 13th Ward War Service Club are now and have been for a considerable time engaged in raising funds for the erection of a suitable memorial to the valiant youth of the 13th Ward who have served their country in its military or naval forces during the present war, and have requested permission to erect said memorial on a triangular plot of property belonging to the City of Pittsburgh situated at the intersection of Frankstown avenue and Bennett street near Tokay street in the said 13th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh and now under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the consent of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby given to the said 13th Ward War Service Club for the erection of said memorial on the property belonging to the City of Pittsburgh, described as follows:

Beginning at the Intersection of the southerly line of Frankstown avenue with the westerly line of Bennett street, said intersection being N. 76° 17' E., 161.89 feet from Tokay street (formerly Tokio

street); thence N. 76° 17' E., along the extension of the south line of Franks-town avenue, 40 feet to a point; thence S. 13° 43' E., 14 feet more or less to a point 10 feet north of the northerly curb line of Bennett street; thence southwest-wardly by a line parallel to and 10 feet northwardly from the northerly curb line of Bennett street, 45 feet more or less to the westerly line of Bennett street; thence along said westerly line N. 13° 43' W., 33.95 feet to the place of beginning, being a portion of Bennett street created by Ordinance No. 601, approved September 21, 1929.

Subject to such restriction as may be found necessary by the Director of the Department of Public Works and to such approval as may be required by law by the Art Commission of the City of Pitts-  
burgh; And, be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works is directed to cause said property to be cleared of shrubbery and brush and a suitable lawn with appropriate shrubbery established and main-  
tained thereon; And, be it further

Resolved, That before the erection of the said memorial, plans thereof shall be submitted to and approved by Council.

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 15, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 426.

## No. 286

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,350.00 to Code Account No. 1042, Supplies, Supervision of City Stables, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.

1040-1—Wages — Regular Em- ployees—City Stables .....	\$ 350.00
1041—Miscellaneous Services — City Stables .....	750.00
1043—Materials—City Stables.....	50.00
1044—Repairs—City Stables.....	200.00
Total .....	\$1,350.00

Passed September 13, 1943.

Approved September 21, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 427.

## No. 287

Resolved, That all properly certified Change Orders issued by the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Re-view reducing the assessed value of real property in the City of Pittsburgh, upon appeals lawfully filed, shall be honored by the City of Pittsburgh upon approval by the City Controller without awaiting the expiration of the appeal period of sixty days allowed by law, provided the reduction in the assessed value does not result in a decrease of taxes in an amount exceeding \$100.00 and provided further no written notice has been re-  
ceived by the City Controller of intention by the City of Pittsburgh to take an appeal from said reduced assessment.

Passed September 20, 1943.

Approved September 21, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 427.

## No. 288

Resolved, That the Pittsburgh Defense Council be and it is hereby authorized and directed to distribute the balance of the funds derived from the sale of scrap collected in the Air Raid Wardens' Scrap Drive and deposited in the Air Raid Wardens' Headquarters — Main-tenance and Operation Account, to the re-spective Air Raid Warden Posts through-out the City of Pittsburgh, through their Zone Headquarters, in proportion to the contribution of each Post to the fund, said funds to be used for the purchase of equipment for and the maintenance and operation of their headquarters; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants for the aforesaid purposes, chargeable to Air Raid Wardens' Headquarters—Main-tenance and Operation Account, on vouchers submitted by the Pittsburgh Defense Council, audited by the City Controller and approved by the Finance Committee of Council.

Passed September 20, 1943.

Approved September 21, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 427.



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## No. 289

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 8th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., known as No. 242 Fredericka street, being the same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from W. V. and Stella Acklin on M. L. D. No. 19 July Term, 1930, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2556, Page 344, to Ronald J. Robinson and Margaret A. Robinson, his wife, for the sum of \$500.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for the said real estate to Ronald J. Robinson and Margaret A. Robinson, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$500.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed September 20, 1943.

Approved September 21, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 428.

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## No. 290

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lots Nos. 26 and 27 at the corner of Junius street and Adolph Way in the Adolph Oberhelman Addition Plan of Lots, of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 5, Page 198, being the same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from John Edward Steinberg on D. T. D. No. 1142 June Term, 1908, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1825, Page 86, to W. Olszewski and Victoria Olszewski, his wife, for the sum of \$115.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court the Mayor is

hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for the said real estate to W. Olszewski and Victoria Olszewski, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$115.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed September 20, 1943.

Approved September 21, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 428.

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## No. 291

Resolved, That the Department of Law be authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence with full pay for a period of three months beginning September 16, 1943, to William McGinnis, Investigator in the Department of Law, on account of illness.

Passed September 27, 1943.

Approved September 29, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 429.

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## No. 292

Resolved, That a leave of absence is hereby granted to Charles D. McCarthy, Budget Controller, during the term of his services in the Armed Forces of the United States, beginning September 23, 1943.

Passed September 27, 1943.

Approved September 29, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 429.

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## No. 293

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 from Code Account 1443-A-1, Salaries, Reg. Emp. Bu. of Police, to Code Account 1862, Provisions for Animals, Bureau of Parks.

Passed September 27, 1943.

Approved September 29, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 429.

## No. 294

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of September 1943, to Robert J. Quinn, Weight Clerk, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Passed September 27, 1943.

Approved September 29, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 429.

## No. 295

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sums listed below within the code accounts of the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works:

### From Code Account Nos.

1798—Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office.....	\$ 260.00
1804—Salaries, Regular Employees, Schenley Park.....	185.00
1807—Salaries, Park Patrolmen.....	1,650.00
1831—Wages, Temporary Employees, North Side Conservatory .....	260.00
1837—Salaries, Regular Employees, Small Parks.....	1,535.00
1846—Salaries, Regular Employees, Highland Park.....	130.00
1867—Salaries, Regular Employees, Riverview Park.....	1,125.00
1890—Wages, Temporary Employees, Painting and Improvements .....	1,335.00

Total .....\$6,480.00

### To Code Account Nos.

1801—Materials .....	\$ 100.00
1806—Wages, Temporary Employees, Schenley Park.....	985.00
1839—Wages, Temporary Employees, Small Parks.....	2,365.00
1861—Wages, Temporary Employees, Highland Park Zoo .....	560.00
1869—Wages, Temporary Employees, Riverview Park.....	1,635.00
1880—Wages, Temporary Employees, West Park.....	54.00

1884—Wages, Temporary Employees, Shade Trees..... 781.00

Total .....\$6,480.00

Passed September 27, 1943.

Approved September 29, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 429.

## No. 296

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from and to the following Code Accounts:

### From Code Account No.

1603—Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works .....	\$1,000.00
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### To Code Account Nos.

1632—Wages, Temporary Employees, Repairing Highways, July to September, 1943 .....	\$ 600.09
1512—Wages, Regular Employees, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Works.....	400.00
Total .....	\$1,000.00

Passed September 27, 1943.

Approved September 29, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 430.

## No. 297

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$4,624.95, as follows:—

### From Code Account Nos.

1514-4—Gasoline — Deficit 1942, Div. of Garage and Repair Shop .....	\$1,061.72
1603 —Salaries, Regular Employees, Bu. of Highways and Sewers .....	500.00
1608 —Salaries, Regular Employees, Bu. of Highways and Sewers .....	500.00

1620 —Salaries, Temp. Employees Cleaning Highways, Bu. of Highways and Sewers ..... 800.00

1635-3—Dust Laying Materials, Bu. of Highways and Sewers ..... 127.41

1650 —Wages, Temp. Emp. Jan. to Mar. Bu. Laborers..... 53.04

1650-1—Wages, Temp. Emp. Apr. to June, Bureau Laborers 1,582.78

To Code Account No.

1515-1—Automotive Parts Div. of Garage and Repair Shop D. P. W.....\$4,624.95

Passed September 27, 1943.

Approved September 29, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 430.

## No. 298

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$444.00 from Code Account No. 1465, Materials, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1469, Fire Hose, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Passed September 27, 1943.

Approved September 29, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 431.

## No. 299

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$30,000.00 from Code Account No. 1328-1, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to Code Account No. 58, Municipal Pension Fund.

Passed September 27, 1943.

Approved September 29, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 431.

## No. 300

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,280.00, within the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.

1147—Salaries, regular employees.\$1,880.00

1154—Salaries, regular employees, Woods Run branch..... 400.00

\$2,280.00

To Code Account Nos.

1149—Miscellaneous Services ..... 520.00

1150—Supplies ..... 550.00

1153—Equipment ..... 995.00

1156—Miscellaneous Services—

Woods Run branch..... 22.00

1157—Supplies, Woods Run branch 53.00

1158—Equipment, Woods Run branch ..... 140.00

\$2,280.00

Passed September 27, 1943.

Approved September 29, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 431.

## No. 301

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following within the Department of Public Health:

From Code Account No.

1231-4—Drugs and Drug Sundries, Tuberculosis Hospital .....\$1,200.00

To Code Account Nos.

1231-6—Cleaning Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital .....\$ 500.00

1239—Supplies, Municipal Hospital 700.00

Passed September 27, 1943.

Approved September 29, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 432.

## No. 302

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following within the Department of Public Health:

From Code Account No.

1246-1—Milk, Bureau of Child Welfare .....\$125.00

To Code Account No.

1265—Miscellaneous Services, Di-

vision of Plumbing and  
House Drainage ..... 125.00

Passed September 27, 1943.

Approved September 29, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 432.

### No. 303

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$600.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1364, Repairs, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Passed September 27, 1943.

Approved September 29, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 433.

### No. 304

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$15,000.00 from Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Passed September 27, 1943.

Approved September 29, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 433.

### No. 305

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, warrants in favor of the following listed employees, in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for services rendered Sunday, September 12, 1943, in connection with the collection of prepared tin cans, by the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, and charge same to the Tin Can Salvage Fund:

Division Supervisors:

Earl R. Daniher .....\$ 7.00  
Samuel Goldenson ..... 7.00  
Sidney Goldsmith ..... 7.00

Collection Foremen:

James Staudenmaier ..... 5.25  
John Tannehill ..... 5.25  
George Mack ..... 5.25  
Walter Flinn ..... 5.25  
Frank R. Cappy ..... 5.25  
Harmer Beggs ..... 5.25  
Patrick C. Barrett ..... 10.50  
Thomas Collins ..... 5.25

Collection Sub-Foremen:

Martin Dombrowski ..... 5.25  
Hyman LaBelle ..... 5.25  
Haven Farwell ..... 5.25

Labor Foreman:

Harry J. Bucher ..... 6.12

Garage Foremen:

Joseph Rosenberg ..... 6.12  
Edward Moriarity ..... 6.12

Stock Room Clerk:

Samuel Jones ..... 4.81

Weight Clerk::

James R. Bulger ..... 4.81

Cost Clerk:

Frank J. Alvin ..... 5.25

Stenog.-Clerk:

James Teplitz ..... 4.81

Asst. Chief Clerk—H. & S.:

John H. Miller ..... 12.83

Total .....\$134.87

Passed October 4, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 5, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 433.

### No. 306

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of Elenor Corace, Grove Rd., Pittsburgh, 10, Pa., in the sum of \$60.00 to reimburse her for a purchase of 10 M Granite Block Stones, that she was unable to secure at the Saw Mill Run Blvd. The same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1153, Materials, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed October 4, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 5, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 434.

### No. 307

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1750, Soda Ash and Chlorine, to Code Account No. 1745, Wages, Regular Laborers, July to September, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Passed October 4, 1943.

Approved October 5, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 434.

### No. 308

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,200.00 from Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, to Code Account No. 1942, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Tests, Department of Public Works.

Passed October 4, 1943.

Approved October 5, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 434.

### No. 309

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$2500.00 from Code Account 1697-1, Tire Recapping, to Code Account No. 1693, Wages, Garage and Repair Shop, both within the code accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Passed October 4, 1943.

Approved October 5, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 435.

### No. 310

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 from Code Account No. 1676-3, Wages, October to December, to Code Account No. 1676-2, Wages, July to September, both within

the code accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Passed October 4, 1943.

Approved October 5, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 435.

### No. 311

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer sums, within the code accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.

1670—Salaries, General Office.....	\$ 500.00
1675—Salaries, Collections .....	400.00
1676-4—Wages, Vacations, Collections .....	3,000.00
1677—Disposal of Ash .....	23,559.81
1697-1—Tire Recapping .....	3,040.19
T. C. S. F.—Tin Can Salvage Fund .....	9,000.00

Total.....\$39,500.00

To Code Account Nos.

1676-3—Wages, Collections, Oct. to Dec. ....	\$32,500.00
1693—Wages, Garage and Repair Shop .....	7,000.00

Total.....\$39,500.00

Passed October 4, 1943.

Approved October 5, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 435.

### No. 312

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$48,700.00 from Code Account No. 1313, Juvenile Court Wards, to Bond Fund 161, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, with the stipulation that the amount herein transferred from Code Account No. 1313 will be restored on or before December 1, 1943, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement bonds.

Passed October 4, 1943.

Approved October 5, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 436.

### No. 313

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$3445.38 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1498, Air Raid Sirens Maintenance.

Passed October 4, 1943.

Approved October 5, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 436.

### No. 314

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1604.58 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account, "Air Raid Warden Headquarters."

Passed October 4, 1943.

Approved October 5, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 436.

### No. 315

Whereas, Under date of May 18, 1943, pursuant to Resolution No. 117, recorded in Resolution Book Volume 10, Page 368, the City, County and School District entered into an agreement with H. L. Post, public auctioneer, for the public sale of jointly-owned real estate, and

Whereas, The said agreement did not fix the sum of the bond to be furnished by James P. Kirk, Agent, nor provide for the approval of certain expenses to be paid by the said James P. Kirk, Agent; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said James P. Kirk shall furnish a bond in the sum of \$25,000.00 and all moneys deposited by him at the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh shall be secured to the extent of 100 per cent of the deposits by bonds of the United States of America, the City of Pittsburgh, the School District of Pittsburgh or the County of Allegheny or any of them, having a market value equal to 100 per cent of the deposits, the bonds to be placed in a safe deposit box at the

Union Trust Company and access to be had to said box by the said James P. Kirk, Agent, in the presence of the City and School Controller and the County Controller or their proper representative, duly authorized in writing, and be it further

Resolved, That all expenses to be paid by the said James P. Kirk under the aforesaid agreement shall be approved by the solicitors for the City, County and School District or an Assistant Solicitor of any of them, duly authorized in writing by his superior.

Passed October 4, 1943.

Approved October 5, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 436.

### No. 316

Whereas, The Sinking Fund Commission of the City of Pittsburgh, at a special meeting held Wednesday, September 22, 1943, at which a quorum was present; unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the withdrawal of monies of the Sinking Fund on deposit in the several Sinking Fund Depositories shall be in accordance with Ordinance No. 442 of the City of Pittsburgh, approved October 27, 1942, prescribing the manner in which money shall be drawn from the City Treasury."

Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the action of the Sinking Fund Commission in adopting the above Resolution is hereby ratified and confirmed and, therefore, all withdrawals of monies of the Sinking Fund on deposit in the several Sinking Fund depositories, shall be in accordance with Ordinance No. 442, of the City of Pittsburgh, approved October 27, 1942.

Passed October 4, 1943.

Approved October 5, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 437.

### No. 317

Whereas, The Sinking Fund Commission of the City of Pittsburgh, at a spe-

cial meeting held Wednesday, September 22, 1943, at which a quorum was present, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the proper officials of the City of Pittsburgh and the Sinking Fund Commission are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a written agreement with the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Frick Building Branch, to act as a depository for the monies of the Sinking Fund, without being required to pay interest thereon, which monies shall be subject to withdrawal without notice, for the period from August 1, 1943, until terminated by notice in writing by either party to this agreement, and, be it

Further Resolved, For the purpose of protecting the safety of monies on deposit, this agreement shall provide for the deposit of securities as required by the Bank Depository Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh No. 635, approved November 2, 1939." Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the action of the Sinking Fund Commission in adopting the above Resolution is hereby ratified and confirmed and therefore the Commission is authorized to carry out the provisions of the above Resolution.

Passed October 4, 1943.

Approved October 5, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 437.

### No. 318

Resolved, That the consent of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby given to a Committee of the Spring Hill District, which includes part of the 24th, 25th and 26th Wards, M. W. Betzold, Chairman, for the erection of a war memorial on the property belonging to the City of Pittsburgh situate at Haslage avenue and Rhine street, 24th Ward. Subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings and to such approval as may be required by law by the Art Commission of the City of Pittsburgh; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works is directed to cause said property to be cleared of shrubbery and brush and a suitable lawn with appropriate shrubbery established and maintained thereon.

Passed October 11, 1943.

Approved October 13, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 438.

### No. 319

Resolved, That the consent of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby given to a Committee of the 15th District of the Fourth Ward, Andrew R. Kolesar, Chairman, 21 Mackey street, for the erection of a war memorial on the property belonging to the City of Pittsburgh situate at Bates street, The Boulevard of the Allies and Juliet street. Subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings and to such approval as may be required by law by the Art Commission of the City of Pittsburgh; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works is directed to cause said property to be cleared of shrubbery and brush and a suitable lawn with appropriate shrubbery established and maintained thereon.

Passed October 11, 1943.

Approved October 13, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 438.

### No. 320

Resolved, That the consent of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby given to a Committee of the Fifth District Service Club, 25th Ward, Mrs. E. C. Jacquel, Chairman, for the erection of a war memorial on the property belonging to the City of Pittsburgh situate at the intersection of California avenue and Brighton road. Subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings and to such approval as

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may be required by law by the Art Commission of the City of Pittsburgh; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works is directed to cause said property to be cleared of shrubbery and brush and a suitable lawn with appropriate shrubbery established and maintained thereon.

Passed October 11, 1943.

Approved October 13, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 439.

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### No. 321

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, duplicate warrants to take the place of those lost or destroyed, in favor of the following:

The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania for \$50.00, to take the place of Warrant No. 1429, and charge to Code Account No. 1447, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

George Baker for \$12.50, to take the place of Warrant No. 11924, and charge to Code Account No. 1076, Department of Law.

Passed October 11, 1943.

Approved October 13, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 439.

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### No. 322

Whereas, The South Pittsburgh Water Company owns and operates a water supply system under franchise from the City of Pittsburgh and furnishes water for municipal service and domestic use in the 16th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 28th, 29th, 31st and 32nd Wards of the City, having a population upwards of 100,000, said system adjoining the City municipal service and inter-connected therewith, though insufficiently so, and

Whereas, The rates for such service have been uniformly exorbitant and extortionate, provoking extended litigation by the City over the past twenty years with unsatisfactory rates and services,

and the smaller municipalities have resources too small to support such necessary litigation, and

Whereas, A water supply authority could effect a reduction of upwards of \$250,000.00 annually in the operation of the system by (1) eliminating the management fee of the holding company, The American Waterworks and Electric Company, New York, N. Y.; (2) eliminating duplicate commercial expense, inspection, supervising and other like service, and

Whereas, The present favorable financial operation of the company rests almost entirely upon the contractual relations with the City of Pittsburgh amounting in substance to a pledge of the City's credit, assuring an income well in excess of the interest on its bonded debt and dividends preferred shares; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare a resolution signifying the intention of the City of Pittsburgh to create a water authority to be styled, "The South Pittsburgh Water Authority."

Passed October 11, 1943.

Approved October 13, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 439.

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### No. 323

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate with the United States Government for the purchase of a strip of land 20 feet in width along the westerly side of Cherry way, running from Fourth avenue to Third avenue, now occupied by the Old Post Office Building.

Passed October 11, 1943.

Approved October 13, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 440.

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### No. 324

Whereas, The Pennsylvania Railroad was billed by the City of Pittsburgh for City taxes for the year 1943 in accord-



ance with the appraised value placed on the property by the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review of Allegheny County, and

Whereas, These bills were paid in full, less a cash discount, in the month of January, 1943, and

Whereas, The Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review subsequent to January, 1943, reappraised this property which resulted in an increase in the tax of \$1,586.27, and

Whereas, If the original appraisal had been made properly the Pennsylvania Railroad would have paid the total tax in the month of January, less a cash discount, Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes of the City of Pittsburgh be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from the Pennsylvania Railroad the sum of \$1,554.55 in full settlement of the additional tax of \$1,586.27, less a cash discount of \$31.72.

Passed October 11, 1943.

Approved October 13, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 441.

### No. 325

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1246-1, Milk, Bureau of Child Welfare, to Code Account No. 1231-3, Electric Current, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Passed October 11, 1943.

Approved October 13, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 441.

### No. 326

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers within the accounts of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works:

From Code Accounts:

No. 1786 Repairs, Distribution Division .....\$1,000.00

No. 1788 Equipment, Distribution Division ..... 800.00  
No. 1750 Soda Ash and Chlorine, Filtration Division ..... 1,000.00  
Total.....\$2,800.00

To Code Accounts:

No. 1775 Salaries, Regular Employees, Distribution Division.....\$1,420.00  
No. 1789 Meter Repair Parts, Distribution Division ..... 1,380.00  
Total.....\$2,800.00

Passed October 11, 1943.

Approved October 13, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 441.

### No. 327

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from Code Account 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code Account 1255, Equipment, Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health.

Passed October 11, 1943.

Approved October 13, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 441.

### No. 328

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$4,500.00 to Code Account 1231-2, Coal and Gas, Tuberculosis Hospital, and the sum of \$1,000.00 to Code Account 1239-2, Coal and Gas, Municipal Hospital. Department of Public Health, from Code Accounts as follows:

Code Account Nos.

1231-4—Drugs and Drug Sundries, Tuberculosis Hospital.....\$ 300.00  
1240 —Materials, Municipal Hospital ..... 700.00  
1241 —Repairs, Municipal Hospital ..... 1,000.00  
1246-1—Milk, Bureau of Child Welfare ..... 1,500.00  
1332 —Supplies, Mayview City Home and Hospitals, De-

partment of Public Welfare  
fare ..... 2,000.00

Total .....\$5,500.00

Passed October 11, 1943.

Approved October 13, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 442.

### No. 329

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums within the code accounts of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works:

From Code Account Nos.

1536—Castings, General Office.....\$1,000.00  
1597—Salaries, Division of Public  
Utilities ..... 200.00

Total .....\$1,200.00

To Code Account Nos.

1530—Miscellaneous Services,  
General Office .....\$1,000.00  
1533—Repairs, Transits, etc..... 200.00

Total .....\$1,200.00

Passed October 11, 1943.

Approved October 13, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 442.

### No. 330

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of St. John's Hospital in the sum of \$82.50, for services rendered to Michael Joyce, who was injured in the performance of his duties as an electrician in the Bureau of City Refuse, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 19, 1943.

Approved October 20, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 442.

### No. 331

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue,

and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Kroll, a laborer at the Garage, Department of Public Works, for the sum of \$21.00, being expense incurred for repairing his glasses, which were broken while in the performance of his duties, and charge same to Code Account 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Passed October 19, 1943.

Approved October 20, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 443.

### No. 332

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a further leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of October 1943, to Robert J. Quinn, Weight Clerk, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Passed October 19, 1943.

Approved October 20, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 443.

### No. 333

Resolved, That Joseph McKee Bell, Chief Inspector of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, be permitted to rent a Drive-UR-Self car on a weekly basis for a period terminating not later than December 31, 1943, and charge the costs thereof to the various engineering expense accounts on the bond projects on which car is used.

Passed October 19, 1943.

Approved October 20, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 443.

### No. 334

Whereas, In connection with the widening of Stafford street, in 1939, the City of Pittsburgh appropriated five (5) lots of land belonging to John E. McCain and Jennie McCain, his wife, and,

Whereas, Notwithstanding this appro-

priation the City of Pittsburgh has continued to levy taxes against this land, Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy the lien at No. D.T.D. 14780 October Term, 1941, against John E. McCain et ux., in the sum of \$31.83, being taxes for the years 1939 and 1940, and charge the costs to the City, and, Be it further

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized and directed to exonerate taxes levied against John E. McCain et ux., in the following amounts:

1941 taxes .....	\$16.79
1942 taxes .....	\$16.43
1943 taxes .....	\$16.88

Passed October 19, 1943.

Approved October 20, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 444.

### No. 335

Whereas, Under date of October 27, 1931 there were deposited with the Colonial Trust Company, as Custodian, certain notes, both promissory and judgment, and other collateral, as security for the account of the City of Pittsburgh with the Pennsylvania Trust Company, now in liquidation by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Receiver; and,

Whereas, On October 4, 1938, the City of Pittsburgh, by order of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, at No. 3721 January Term, 1934, acquired the absolute ownership and possession of the unconverted pledged securities deposited under Agreement with the Colonial Trust Company as Trustee; and,

Whereas, One such security is the collateral note of Max V. Schoonmaker, dated October 27, 1931, in the sum of \$3,359.72, upon which there is a balance due of \$2,749.22 with interest at the rate of 6% from May 20, 1933 in the approximately amount of \$2,007.30, secured by the pledge of various stocks of which only two have any value, viz: eight shares of Common and sixteen shares of 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock of Bradford Supply Company, Inc., and fifty shares of Inspiration Consolidated

Corporation Company stock; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell the 8 shares of Common and 16 shares of 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock of the Bradford Supply Company, Inc., and 50 shares of Inspiration Consolidated Corporation Company stock pledged as collateral security to the note of Max V. Schoonmaker, through a broker, stock exchange, or public sale and publication to the highest bidder or at current market price, less the usual brokerage commission and expenses; and that the City Controller or Deputy City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the stock, together with the necessary powers of attorney to complete the transfer of the stock to the purchaser or purchasers and further, upon receipt of the proceeds from the sale of said stock to credit the net amount received on account of the note of Max V. Schoonmaker and the City Controller shall hereby be relieved from further accounting for said stock.

Passed October 19, 1943.

Approved October 20, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 444.

### No. 336

Whereas, Pursuant to Ordinance No. 284, approved September 15, 1943, the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings entered into an agreement with the Presbytery of Pittsburgh for the purchase of certain property located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Beechview avenue and Sebring avenue, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances for the sum of \$6,000.00; and,

Whereas, The title examination required by the said agreement and completed by the Lawyers Title Company of Pittsburgh indicates that title to the said property can only be passed subject to coal and mining rights and all rights relating thereto; Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh hereby authorizes the acceptance of title to the said property subject to coal and

mining rights and all rights relating thereto.

Passed October 19, 1943.

Approved October 20, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 445.

### No. 337

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$3,100.00 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, to the following Code Accounts in the Department of Public Works:

#### Bureau of Parks

1799—Miscellaneous Services .....\$ 150.00  
1801—Materials ..... 200.00  
1806—Schenley Park Wages Temporary ..... 2,200.00

#### Division of Bridges

1580—Bridge Repainting, Regular Employees ..... 500.00

Total .....\$3,100.00

Passed October 19, 1943.

Approved October 20, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 445.

### No. 338

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1000.00 from Code Account No. 1075, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account No. 1081, Petty Claims, Department of Law.

Passed October 19, 1943.

Approved October 20, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 445.

### No. 339

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$3500.00 within the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

#### From Code Account Nos.

1443-A-1—Salaries, Bureau of Police .....\$2,000.00

1418 —Braking System—Fire Apparatus, Division of Garage and Repair Shop ..... 1,500.00

Total .....\$3,500.00

#### To Code Account Nos.

1448-B—Carfare, Bureau of Police .....\$2,000.00

1416-E—Repairs, Division of Garage and Repair Shop 1,500.00

Total .....\$3,500.00

Passed October 19, 1943.

Approved October 20, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 446.

### No. 340

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$500.00 in full settlement of water rents against property of Louis Napoleon located at 32-34-36 Gilmore street for years 1932 to 1943, inclusive and 13-15 Mercer street for years 1932 to 1941, inclusive.

Passed October 25, 1943.

Approved October 26, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 446.

### No. 341

Whereas, The Ninth Ward Business Men's Association has erected a Service Men's Honor Roll upon property of Kenneth Stewart at Friendship and Penn avenues, Pittsburgh, Pa., Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to plant suitable shrubbery and trees on the property of the said Kenneth Stewart for the beautification of the Ninth Ward Service Men's Honor Roll.

Passed October 25, 1943.

Approved October 26, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 446.

## No. 342

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 26th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being part of Lot 2 on Harlan street, in the William McCreery's Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 3, Page 256, being the same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from J. H. McCreery on M. L. D. No. 35 May Term, 1899, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1441, Page 561, to Harry E. Morder and Nelda Morder, his wife, for the sum of \$85.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for the said real estate to Harry E. Morder and Nelda Morder, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$85.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed October 25, 1943.

Approved October 26, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 447.

## No. 343

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to execute and deliver a lease to the Fashion Hosiery Stores, Inc., for an additional area consisting of 160 square feet in the rear of Storeroom No. 1, in the North Side Market House, extending over a period of two years and four months, running concurrently with present lease for Storeroom No. 1, with no option for further extension, beginning November 1, 1943, and ending February 28, 1946, at a total rental of \$784.00, payable in equal monthly installments of \$28.00 in advance, on the first day of each month; said lease shall contain and embody all terms and conditions that may be recom-

mended by the City Solicitor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings.

Passed October 25, 1943.

Approved October 26, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, 447.

## No. 344

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$700.00 from Code Account No. 1780, Wages, Temporary Laborers, July to September to Code Account No. 1784, Supplies Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed October 25, 1943.

Approved October 26, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 447.

## No. 345

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$500.00, as follows:—

From Code Account Nos.

1061—Salaries, Temporary Employees, Dept. of City Treasurer .....	\$200.00
1066—Equipment, Department of City Treasurer .....	300.00

To Code Account Nos.

1064—Supplies, Department of City Treasurer .....	\$400.00
1065—Repairs, Department of City Treasurer .....	100.00

Passed October 25, 1943.

Approved October 26, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 448.

## No. 346

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the following Code Account:

1786—Repairs, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.....	\$205.00
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To Code Account Nos.  
 1576—Supplies, Division of Bridges  
 and Structures .....\$ 7.00  
 1573—Wages, Division of Bridges  
 and Structures ..... 198.00  
 Passed October 25, 1943.  
 Approved October 26, 1943.  
 Resolution Book 10, Page 448.

## No. 347

Resolved, That the City Controller be  
 and he is hereby authorized and directed  
 to transfer sums, listed below, within  
 the salary and wage code accounts of  
 the Department of Public Works:

From Code Account Nos.  
 1518 —Salaries, Division of Ac-  
 counting .....\$ 300.00  
 1603 —Salaries, General Office,  
 Highways and Sewers.... 300.00  
 1608 —Salaries, Division Offices,  
 Highways and Sewers..... 1,100.00  
 1620 —Salaries, Cleaning High-  
 ways and Sewers..... 900.00  
 1650-2—Wages, July to Sept.,  
 Highways and Sewers.... 450.00  
 1652 —Salaries, Truck Drivers,  
 Highways and Sewers.... 450.00  
 1741 —Salaries, Filtration Plant,  
 Bureau of Water..... 502.00  
 1948 —Salaries, Bureau of Deed  
 Registry ..... 1,224.00  
 Total .....\$5,226.00

To Code Account Nos.  
 1511 —Salaries, Garage and Re-  
 pair Shop .....\$ 339.00  
 1512 —Wages, Garage and Re-  
 pair Shop ..... 2,282.00  
 1624 —Wages, Oct. to Dec.,  
 Highways and Sewers.... 600.00  
 1736 —Salaries, General Office,  
 Bureau of Water..... 502.00  
 1942 —Salaries, General Office,  
 Bureau of Tests ..... 1,503.00  
 Total .....\$5,226.00

Passed October 25, 1943.  
 Approved October 26, 1943.  
 Resolution Book 10, Page 448.

## No. 348

Resolved, That the City Controller be  
 and he is hereby authorized and directed  
 to transfer \$16,600.00 to Code Account  
 No. 1681, Equipment, Bureau of City  
 Refuse, D. P. W., from the following  
 Code Accounts:

Code Account Nos.  
 1075—Miscellaneous Services,  
 Department of Law .....\$ 5,000.00  
 1076—Witness Fees, Department  
 of Law ..... 1,200.00  
 1086—Collection of Delinquent  
 Taxes and Water Rents,  
 Dep't. of Law ..... 10,000.00  
 1678—Supplies, Bureau of City  
 Refuse, Dep't. of Public  
 Works ..... 400.00  
 Total .....\$16,600.00

Passed October 25, 1943.  
 Approved October 26, 1943.  
 Resolution Book 10, Page 449.

## No. 349

Resolved, That the City Controller be  
 and he is hereby authorized and directed  
 to transfer the sum of \$3,301.33 from Code  
 Accounts as follows:

Code Account Nos.  
 1744—Wages Reg. Laborers,  
 Apr. to June, Filtration  
 Division .....\$ 42.76  
 1745—Wages, Reg. Laborers,  
 July to Sept., Filtration  
 Division ..... 1,490.85  
 1758—Wages, Reg. Laborers,  
 Apr. to June, Mechanical  
 Division ..... 42.26  
 1759—Wages, Reg. Laborers,  
 July to Sept., Mechanical  
 Division ..... 431.77  
 1763—Wages, Temp. Laborers,  
 Apr. to June, Mechanical  
 Division ..... 26.00  
 1764—Wages, Temp. Laborers,  
 July to Sept., Mechanical  
 Division ..... 1,267.66

to Code Account 1655-2, Wages, Temp-  
 orary Employees, Asphalt Plant, Bureau

of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Passed October 25, 1943.

Approved October 26, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 449.

## No. 350

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$3,250.00 to Code Account 1231-2, Coal and Gas, Tuberculosis Hospital, and the sum of \$1,500.00 to Code Account 1239-2, Coal and Gas, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 25, 1943.

Approved October 26, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 450.

## No. 351

Whereas, Pursuant to an agreement between the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, and H. L. Post, Public Auctioneer, ten separate parcels of real estate owned by the City, County and School District were exposed to public auction on September 24, 1943, and

Whereas, The following bids were made and hand money accepted from the following persons:

Bidder	Bid	Hand Money
Samuel Hyman .....	\$ 6,600.00	\$1,650.00
Abraham Comensky.....	\$ 9,800.00	\$2,450.00
John W. Hubbard.....	\$31,400.00	\$7,850.00
L. W. Monteverde,		
Agent .....	\$26,000.00	\$6,500.00
Jacob G. Crookston.....	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 375.00
Samuel F. Levin.....	\$25,700.00	\$6,425.00
Charles M. Morris.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$1,250.00
George C. Lee.....	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 575.00
L. Ravich .....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 500.00
Melville A. Eberhardt..	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 462.50
and		

Whereas, Paragraph seven of said agreement provides:

"7. All sales shall be subject to approval by the Council of the City

of Pittsburgh, The Board of Public Education of the School District of Pittsburgh, and the County Commissioners of Allegheny County,"

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That all of the aforesaid bids are hereby rejected, and James P. Kirk, agent, is hereby authorized to return the hand money received, and also any balance in his hands, after paying expenses, to the three taxing bodies.

Passed October 19, 1943.

Approved October 28, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 450.

## No. 352

Resolved, That the City Solicitor, upon payment of all City taxes due and owing on property formerly owned by Margaret L. Aiken and now owned by her daughter, Nancy Harper, located at the corner of Acheson street and Chelsea avenue, 26th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., is hereby authorized to accept the sum of \$175.00 in full satisfaction and payment of a lien filed at M. L. D. No. 58 October Term, 1932, and to satisfy the said municipal claim as of record and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed November 1, 1943.

Approved November 3, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 450.

## No. 353

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$700.00 in full settlement of all unpaid metered water charges against the property of Margaret Gerloch, 2026-2028 Beaver avenue, 21st Ward, for the years 1931 to 1941 inclusive.

Passed November 1, 1943.

Approved November 3, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 451.

## No. 354

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized

and directed to accept the sum of \$1,403.58 in full settlement of all outstanding metered water charges on the property of Rosie Finkelstein, 1605-1607 Wylie avenue, and Israel Finkelstein, 1413 Epiphany street, 3rd Ward, for the years 1932 to 1942 inclusive.

Passed November 1, 1943.

Approved November 3, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 451.

### No. 355

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, to the Federation of War Veterans' Societies Armistice Day Celebration to help defray the expenses for the year 1943 celebration, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment for said expenses upon vouchers to be submitted to the Finance Committee of Council for approval.

Passed November 1, 1943.

Approved November 3, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 451.

### No. 356

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,574.50 from and to various Code Accounts within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.

1603—Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office .....	\$ 375.00
1608—Salaries, Regular Employees, Division Offices.....	250.00
1609—Wages, Regular Employees, Division Offices.....	95.63
1613—Wages, Regular Employees, Stables and Yards.....	200.00
1620—Salaries and Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways .....	106.98
1631—Wages, Temporary Employees, Repairing Highways, April to June.....	8.89

1632—Wages, Temporary Employees, Repairing Highways, July to September.....	59.75
1649—Cinders, Slag and Freight..	478.25

Total .....\$1,574.50

To Code Account Nos.

1614—Miscellaneous Services, Stables and Yards.....	\$ 50.00
1633—Wages, Temporary Employees, Repairing Highways, October to December	574.50
1651—Wages, Temporary Employees (Sewer Laborers)....	950.00

Total .....\$1,574.50

Passed November 1, 1943.

Approved November 3, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 452.

### No. 357

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,265.00 from Code Account No. 1906, Repairs, to Code Account No. 1907, Equipment, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Passed November 1, 1943.

Approved November 3, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 452.

### No. 358

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the aggregate sum of \$150,000.00 to Bond Fund 161, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series B, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored on or before December 1, 1943 to the code accounts from which derived, from proceeds of the sale of General Obligation Bonds, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.

1443-A-1—Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police .....	\$75,000.00
1461-A-1—Salaries, Regular Em-	



ployees, Bureau of  
Fire ..... 75,000.00

Passed November 1, 1943.

Approved November 3, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 452.

### No. 359

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$553.40 from Code Account SCF, Scrap Collection Fund, to Code Account ARWH, Air Raid Warden Headquarters, Pittsburgh Council of Defense.

Passed November 1, 1943.

Approved November 3, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 453.

### No. 360

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a duplicate warrant in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth McAteer in the sum of \$40.00 to take the place of warrant No. 15229 dated July 30, 1943 in the same amount, which has been lost or destroyed and charge same to Code Account 1313, Department of Public Welfare.

Passed November 8, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 9, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 453.

### No. 361

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Ben Sams, a Bridge Repairman, in the Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, for \$138.60, covering 21 days time lost by him during the month of October 1943, due to serious illness, and charge same to Code Account No. 1573, Wages.

Passed November 8, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 9, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 453.

### No. 362

Whereas, Thomas J. Kane, employed as a clerk in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, since April 1, 1941, died on September 27, 1943; and,

Whereas, At the time of his death he was entitled to his customary two weeks' vacation with pay; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Clara Kane, widow of Thomas J. Kane, for the sum of \$73.04, being compensation for the customary two weeks' vacation period which was not received by Thomas Kane, deceased, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1603, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, City of Pittsburgh.

Passed November 8, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 9, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 453.

### No. 363

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and he is hereby authorized to grant Ben Sams, Bridge Repairman, in the Division of Bridges and Structures, Bureau of Engineering, a leave of absence, with full pay, for the months of November and December, 1943, on account of illness.

Passed November 8, 1943.

Approved November 9, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 454.

### No. 364

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$250.00 in full settlement of metered water charges on the property of Anna Caplan, 2230 Centre avenue, 5th Ward, for the

fourth quarter of the year 1939, and on the property of Abraham Caplan, 3514 Wakefield street, 4th Ward, for the second and third quarters of the year 1940 and the first and second quarters of the year 1942.

Passed November 8, 1943.

Approved November 9, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 454.

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### No. 365

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1905, Materials, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Passed November 8, 1943.

Approved November 9, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 454.

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### No. 366

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$475.00 from Code Account No. 1940, Repairs, Carnegie Lake Swimming Pool, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works to the following code accounts in the same Bureau:

Code Account Nos.

1904—Supplies, Grds. and Bldgs....\$ 50.00

1905—Materials, Grds. and Bldgs... 425.00

Total .....\$475.00

Passed November 8, 1943.

Approved November 9, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 455.

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### No. 367

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 to Code Account 1201, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, \$4,350 to Code Account 1206, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Infectious Diseases,

\$690.00 to Code Account 1229, Wages, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital and \$300.00 to Code Account 1237, Wages, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, from Code Account No. 1231-1, Food Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital, \$2840.00, and from Code Account No. 1235, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, \$4,000.00.

Passed November 15, 1943.

Approved November 18, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 455.

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### No. 368

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$256.85 in full settlement of metered water charges against the property of the U. S. Government Marine Hospital, Penn avenue, 6th Ward, for the first quarter of the year 1940, fourth quarter of the year 1941, and the first and fourth quarters of the year 1942.

Passed November 15, 1943.

Approved November 18, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 455.

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### No. 369

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$75.00 in full settlement of water rent for the second quarter of 1934 on the property of Pompey Angelo located at 1923 Carson street and 1922 Wright way, 17th Ward.

Passed November 15, 1943.

Approved November 18, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 456.

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### No. 370

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of November, 1943, to Thomas P. Harris, Janitor, Oliver Swim-

ming Pool, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Passed November 15, 1943.

Approved November 18, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 456.

## No. 371

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, on March 30th, 1906, purchased from Robert Wightman et al., certain property situate in the 11th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh and being paid from Appropriation No. 109 Bond Issue, acquisition of additional land to Highland Park; and

Whereas, By Resolution No. 23, approved February 5th, 1941, this land was abandoned for park purposes; and

Whereas, Edward W. Golden and Mae Golden, his wife, offers the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$1,500.00 for all its right, title and interest for a parcel of land owned by the City of Pittsburgh located on Stanton avenue, 11th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., hereinafter described; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a deed to Edward W. Golden and Mae Golden, his wife, for the sum of \$1,500.00, conveying all the city's right, title and interest in the property bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Stanton avenue, being a distance of 443.19 feet east of the easterly line of Violin way; thence North 10° 40' West, 178.99 feet to the southerly line of Glen View place; thence along the southerly line of Glen View place, South 78° 31' East, 108.03 feet; thence South 10° 40' East, 138.28 feet to the northerly line of Stanton avenue; thence along the northerly line of Stanton avenue, South 79° 20' West, 100.06 feet to the place of beginning.

Being a portion of the property acquired from Robert Wightman et al, by deed dated March 30, 1906, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 1455, Page 416; And, be it further

Resolved, That the balance of the pur-

chase money, namely \$1,350.00, shall be paid within sixty days from the date hereof, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed November 15, 1943.

Approved November 18, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 456.

## No. 372

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer sums listed below within the code accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

From Code Account Nos.

1691-2—Materials and Equipment  
for Mechanical Screens.....\$1,000.00  
1698 —Equipment ..... 1,000.00

To Code Account Nos.

1689 —Materials .....\$ 500.00  
1691 —Equipment ..... 500.00  
1697 —Repairs ..... 1,000.00

Passed November 15, 1943.

Approved November 18, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 457.

## No. 373

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following amounts within accounts of the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works:

To Code Account No.

1752—Materials .....\$1,700.00  
1754—Equipment ..... 353.00

To Code Account Nos.

1750—Soda Ash and Chlorine.....\$2,053.00

Passed November 15, 1943.

Approved November 18, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 457.

## No. 374

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed

to transfer the sum of \$600.00 from Code Account No. 1001, Salaries, Regular Employees, Council, to Code Account No. 1009, Taxicab Fund, City Clerk.

Passed November 15, 1943.

Approved November 18, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 457.

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### No. 375

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$650.00 to Code Account No. 1302, Miscellaneous Services, General Office, Department of Public Welfare, from the following Code Accounts:

1313-1—Juvenile Court Wards.....\$400.00  
1312 —Pasteur Treatment ..... 250.00

Passed November 15, 1943.

Approved November 18, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 458.

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### No. 376

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to employ as needed

Roller Engineer  
Mixerman  
Rakers  
Tampers  
Hot Shovelers  
Plant Laborers  
Laborers

for all or any part of their normal vacation periods during 1943, at the regular wages established for such employees; it being the intent and purpose of this resolution to permit the employment of regular employees when substitutes therefor during vacation periods cannot be obtained.

Passed November 22, 1943.

Approved November 24, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 458.

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### No. 377

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue.

and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Dixon Motor Company for the sum of \$72.97 for repairs made to automobile of Benjamin B. Sklar which he used in the performance of his duties as Field Inspector in the Department of City Controller for a period of 3½ years, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 22, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 24, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 458.

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### No. 378

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. John Finnerty, 3157 Shadeland avenue, in the sum of \$77.00, in full settlement of any and all claims against the City of Pittsburgh for damage to household goods caused by fire hose bursting in front of her home on August 20, 1943, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 22, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 24, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 459.

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### No. 379

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a further leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of November, 1943, to Robert J. Quinn, Weight Clerk, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Passed November 22, 1943.

Approved November 24, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 459.

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### No. 380

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be

and he is hereby authorized and directed to permit Joseph Melara and Angelina, his wife, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and use a storm-vestibule in the westerly sidewalk at 1227 Monterey street, in the 22nd Ward, City of Pittsburgh, Pa., in accordance with the plan identified as, "Storm-Vestibule for Joseph Melara and Angelina, his wife", filed in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, and known as Accession No. B-541; And be it further

Resolved, That all the rights granted herein shall become null and void within thirty days after enactment of this resolution by Council and its approval by the Mayor unless the said Joseph Melara and Angelina, his wife, shall file with the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh their certificate accepting the provisions of this resolution, and that this right is granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to remove the said storm-vestibule upon giving to the said Joseph Melara and Angelina, his wife, sixty days' written notice from the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh pursuant to a resolution of Council, and that the said Joseph Melara and Angelina, his wife, when so notified, shall at or before the expiration of said sixty days, remove the said storm-vestibule and restore the sidewalk to its proper condition at their own cost and expense and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Passed November 22, 1943.

Approved November 24, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 459.

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### No. 381

Whereas, Mrs. Nina A. Jones, Chief Telephone Operator for the City of Pittsburgh, is retiring from that position on December 1, 1943, after serving in that capacity for a period of 30 years; and

Whereas, Through her long tenure of office she has served under seven Mayors with fidelity and competence; and

Whereas, Her unfailing tact, politeness and courtesy have made her well

and favorably known to every administrative officer and official in the City of Pittsburgh; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor of Pittsburgh and City Council do extend appreciation to her for the service she has rendered, and hope for her contentment and happiness.

Read and adopted November 22, 1943.

Approved November 24, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 460.

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### No. 382

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account 1205-4, Supplies, Syphilis Control Program, to Code Account 1259, Supplies, Materials, Repairs and Equipment, Bureau of Smoke Prevention, Department of Public Health.

Passed November 22, 1943.

Approved November 24, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 460.

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### No. 383

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$350.00 from Code Account 1807, Salaries, Park Patrolmen, Bureau of Parks, to Code Account 1800, Supplies, Bureau of Parks.

Passed November 22, 1943.

Approved November 24, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 460.

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### No. 384

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account No. 1480, Cable Installation, Bureau of Electricity, to Code Account No. 1477, Equipment and Machinery,

Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety.

Passed November 22, 1943.

Approved November 24, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 461.

### No. 385

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$1,000.00 from code account No. 1676-3, Wages, October to December, to code account No. 1676-4, Wages, Vacations, both within the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Passed November 22, 1943.

Approved November 24, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 461.

### No. 386

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account Nos.

1764—Wages, Temp. Lab. July to Sept. Mechanical Div. Bureau of Water ..... \$ 75.00  
1780—Wages, Temp. Lab. July to Sept. Dist. Division Bureau of Water ..... 925.00

to Code Account 1515-1, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Works.

Passed November 22, 1943.

Approved November 24, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 461.

### No. 387

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,300.00 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1802, Repairs, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Passed November 22, 1943.

Approved November 24, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 461.

### No. 388

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer sums, listed below, within the code accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse and Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

From Code Account Nos.

1676-3—Wages, Oct. to Dec.,  
Bureau of City Refuse .. \$ 144.00  
1678 —Supplies, Bureau of City  
Refuse ..... 1,200.00

To Code Account Nos.

1624 —Wages, Oct. to Dec.  
Bureau of Highways and  
Sewers ..... \$ 144.00  
1633 —Wages, Oct. to Dec.  
Bureau of Highways and  
Sewers ..... 200.00  
1697 —Repairs, Bureau of City  
Refuse ..... 900.00

Passed November 22, 1943.

Approved November 24, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 462.

### No. 389

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,800.00 as follows:

From Code Account Nos.

1518—Salaries, Division of Ac-  
counting ..... \$ 100.00  
1605—Supplies, Highways and  
Sewers ..... 175.00  
1607—Equipment, Highways and  
Sewers ..... 145.00  
1608—Salaries, Highways and  
Sewers ..... 70.00  
1616—Materials, Highways and  
Sewers ..... 18.00  
1617—Repairs, Highways and  
Sewers ..... 200.00  
1618—Equipment, Highways and  
Sewers ..... 200.00  
1628—Repairs, Highways and  
Sewers ..... 25.00  
1635—Materials, Highways and  
Sewers ..... 1,000.00  
1649—Cinders, Slag and Freight,  
Highway and Sewers ..... 500.00

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1948—Salaries, Deed Registry..... 204.00

Total .....\$2,800.00

To Code Account Nos.

1514—Supplies .....\$ 200.00

1515-1—Automotive Parts ..... 2,600.00

Total .....\$2,800.00

Passed November 22, 1943.

Approved November 24, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 462.

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### No. 390

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Lawrence L. Murray, Member of the Board of Adjustment, in the sum of \$125.00 for salary for the first two weeks of November, 1943, by reason of time lost on account of sickness, and charge same to Code Account 1117, Salaries, Regular Employees.

Passed November 29, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 462.

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### No. 391

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$450.00 in full settlement of flat rate water against the property of St. John the Evangelist Baptist Church, 4542-4544 Sylvan street and corner of Chance and Tullymet streets, 15th Ward, for the years 1924, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1932, 1933 and 1935 to 1943 inclusive, and that Resolution No. 186, approved June 8, 1943, be and is hereby repealed.

Passed November 29, 1943.

Approved November 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 463.

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### No. 392

Resolved, That the consent of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby given to the

Beechview Community, represented by Paul McCann, for the erection of a war memorial on the property belonging to the City of Pittsburgh, situate at Broadway, Shiras, and Bensonia avenues, subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Director of the Department of Public Works, and to such approval as may be required by law by the Art Commission of the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed November 29, 1943.

Approved November 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 463.

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### No. 393

Resolved, That the sum of \$20.00 per month be added to the regular pay of employees at the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospitals who do not live at these institutions or accept city maintenance, payable from code accounts respectively set forth as follows:

1230-2—Miscellaneous Employees Maintenance, Tuberculosis Hospital.

1238-1—Miscellaneous Employees Maintenance, Municipal Hospital.

Passed November 29, 1943.

Approved November 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 463.

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### No. 394

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$800.00 from Code Account No. 1452-4, Skiffs, Motors and Motorboats, to Code Account No. 1452, Machinery and Equipment, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Passed November 29, 1943.

Approved November 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 464.

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### No. 395

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$8,775.00, from and to various Code Accounts within the

Department of Lands and Buildings:

From Code Accounts:

No. 1367-1, Wages, Temp. Emp.,	
Painters .....	\$ 440.00
1367-3, Wages, Temp. Emp.,	
Plumbers .....	840.00
1367-4, Wages, Temp. Emp.,	
Composition Roofers .....	220.00
1367-5, Wages, Temp. Emp.,	
Sheet Metal Workers .....	220.00
1367-6, Wages, Temp. Emp.,	
Lathers .....	100.00
1367-8, Wages, Temp. Emp.,	
Steamfitters .....	440.00
1367-10, Wages, Temp. Emp.,	
Marble Setters .....	160.00
No. 42, Contingent Fund .....	6,355.00
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	\$8,775.00

To Code Accounts:

No. 1366-1, Wages, Reg. Emp.,	
Plumbers .....	\$3,000.00
1366-4, Wages, Reg. Emp.,	
Electricians .....	275.00
1370, Wages, Regular Em-	
ployees .....	2,500.00
1362-1, Coal, Coke, Gas and	
Steam .....	3,000.00
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	\$8,775.00

Passed November 29, 1943.

Approved November 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 464.

### No. 396

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of open charges for water rent on property of S. J. Adamski, et ux, located at 2808 Penn Avenue and 2808 Spring Way, for the years 1936 to 1942 inclusive, and three-quarters of the year 1943.

Passed December 6, 1943.

Approved December 7, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 465.

### No. 397

\* Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed

to transfer the sum of \$1,743.86 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1016, Salaries, Regular Employees, Office of the Mayor.

Passed December 6, 1943.

Approved December 7, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 465.

### No. 398

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$68.00 from Code Account No. 1407, Salaries, Regular Employees, Friendly Service Bureau, to Code Account No. 1403, Miscellaneous Services, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Passed December 6, 1943.

Approved December 7, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 465.

### No. 399

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$260.00 within the Department of Public Health, as follows:

From Code Account No.

	Amount
1241—Repairs, Municipal Hospital .....	\$260.00

To Code Account No.

1242—Equipment and Machinery, Municipal Hospital .....	\$260.00
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Passed December 6, 1943.

Approved December 7, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 465.

### No. 400

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into an emergency contract with the Pittsburgh Heating and Piping Company for the rehabilitation of the heating plant at the South Side Market House, in an amount not exceeding



\$666.00, and to charge the same to Code Account 1905, Repairs, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Passed December 6, 1943.

Approved December 7, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 466.

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### No. 401

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following amounts within the Department of Law,

From Code Account Nos.

1075—Miscellaneous Services.....	\$3,000.00
1076—Witness Fees.....	2,000.00

Total .....\$5,000.00

To Code Account No.

44-M—Workmen's Compensation..\$5,000.00

Passed December 6, 1943.

Approved December 7, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 466.

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### No. 402

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Francis T. Wholey in the sum of \$74.52, for time lost during the period of May 7 to May 18, 1943, inclusive, as Division Clerk, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, and charge same to Code Account No. 1755, Salaries.

Passed December 13, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 14, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 466.

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### No. 403

Whereas, By letter dated December 31, 1942, Miss Helen C. Frick offered to the City of Pittsburgh as a gift certain property owned by her in the 14th Ward, to be used for park purposes; and

Whereas, By Resolution No. 131, approved April 28, 1943, the said offer was

accepted, City workmen having already entered upon the property on March 23, 1943, with the consent of the owner, for the purpose of preparing it for City use; and

Whereas, City taxes on the property for the entire year of 1943 were paid by Miss Frick although she relinquished the use of the property to the City for park purposes early in the year; Now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Miss Helen C. Frick in the amount of \$545.73, being a refund of three-quarters of the 1943 City taxes paid by her on the property given by her to the City and used by the City for park purposes, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 13, 1943, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 14, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 466.

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### No. 404

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a Leave of Absence with full pay for the period from December 15, 1943 to February 15, 1944, inclusive, to Howard Burchlaw, truck driver, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, on account of serious illness.

Passed December 13, 1943.

Approved December 14, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 467.

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### No. 405

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 25th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lots Nos. 126, 127 and 128 on Henderson street in the Division Plan of the Henderson Estate, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 13, Page 62, being the

same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from Mary H. Watson on D. T. D. No. 1037 April Term, 1906, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1803, Page 208, to John L. Powers, for the sum of \$100.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for the said real estate to John L. Powers upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$100.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed December 13, 1943.

Approved December 14, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 467.

## No. 406

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Code Account 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account 1412, Wages, Regular Employees, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety.

Passed December 13, 1943.

Approved December 14, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 468.

## No. 407

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$280.00 from Code Account No. 1603-A-1, Salaries, General Office, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, to Code Account No. 1366, Wages, Regular Employees, Carpenters, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Passed December 13, 1943.

Approved December 14, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 468.

## No. 408

Resolved, That the depositories of money for the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby designated as follows, for the year 1944:—

### Active Account

The Colonial Trust Company  
Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company  
The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh

### Inactive Account

Brookline Savings and Trust Company  
The Colonial Trust Company  
Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh  
Farmers Deposit National Bank  
First National Bank at Pittsburgh  
First National Bank at Pittsburgh  
(Federal Street Branch)  
The Forbes National Bank of Pittsburgh  
Hill Top Bank  
Keystone National Bank in Pittsburgh  
Manchester Savings Bank and Trust Company  
Mellon National Bank  
National Bank of America in Pittsburgh  
North Side Deposit Bank  
Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company  
Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company  
(Dollar and South Side Branches)  
Pitt National Bank  
Potter Title and Trust Company  
Sheraden Bank  
The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh  
Washington Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.  
West End Bank  
Western Savings and Deposit Bank  
William Penn Bank of Commerce

Active Account—Delinquent Tax Funds  
Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company

Active and Inactive Accounts — Bond Funds

Farmers Deposit National Bank  
First National Bank at Pittsburgh  
Mellon National Bank

Inactive Account—Bond Funds

Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh

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Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company  
The Union Trust Company of Pitts-  
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Active and Inactive Accounts—Special  
Trust Funds

Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company  
Potter Title and Trust Company

Active Account—Special Street Fund—  
Housing Authority

First National Bank at Pittsburgh

Active Account—City Employees Payroll  
War Savings Funds

Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company

Active Account—City of Pittsburgh Em-  
ployees Payroll Withholding Funds

Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company

Receipt—Time — Demand Accounts — De-  
partment of Public Welfare

Bridgeville Trust Company.

Read and adopted December 20, 1943.

Approved December 21, 1943.

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### No. 409

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is  
hereby authorized and directed to issue,  
and the City Controller to countersign,  
a warrant in favor of Alexander L. Mc-  
Elroy, Box 48, Himber street, Millvale,  
Pa., in the sum of \$700.00 in full settle-  
ment of his claim against the City of  
Pittsburgh for personal injuries sustained  
and automobile damaged by Bureau of  
City Refuse truck on April 26, 1943 at  
29th and Smallman streets, Pittsburgh,  
Pa.; and charge same to Code Account  
No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 20, 1943 by a two-  
thirds vote.

Approved December 21, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 469.

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### No. 410

Resolved, That the Director of the De-  
partment of Public Works be and he is  
hereby authorized and directed to grant  
a further leave of absence, with full pay,  
for the month of December 1943, to

Robert J. Quinn, Weight Clerk, Bureau  
of City Refuse, Department of Public  
Works.

Passed December 20, 1943.

Approved December 21, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 470.

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### No. 411

Resolved, That the Department of Law  
be and it is hereby authorized and di-  
rected to grant a further leave of absence  
with full pay, for a period of two months  
beginning December 16, 1943 to William  
J. McGinniss, Investigator in the Depart-  
ment of Law, on account of illness.

Passed December 20, 1943.

Approved December 21, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 470.

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### No. 412

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax  
Collector be and he is hereby authorized  
and directed to accept the sum of \$178.00  
in full payment of flat rate charges for  
the year 1939 on the property of George  
J. Herry at 301 East Carson street, 17th  
Ward.

Passed December 20, 1943.

Approved December 21, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 470.

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### No. 413

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax  
Collector be and he is hereby authorized  
and directed to accept the sum of \$285.70  
in full payment of water rents for years  
1933 to 1941 inclusive, on the property  
of Joseph Reichman, 2163 Bedford ave-  
nue, 5th Ward.

Passed December 20, 1943.

Approved December 21, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 470.

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### No. 414

Resolved, That the City Solicitor, upon  
payment of all City taxes due and owing

on premises of Moses S. Bailey, et ux., located at 39 Woodruff street, 19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is hereby authorized to accept the sum of \$286.00 in full satisfaction and payment of lien filed at M. L. D. No. 184 April Term, 1939, and that the proper officer of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy said municipal claim as of record, and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed December 20, 1943.

Approved December 21, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 471.

### No. 415

Whereas, The Cashier at Traffic Court was given several checks in payment of traffic violations; and,

Whereas, It was later discovered when putting these checks through the banks on which they were issued that they were worthless; and,

Whereas, The Cashier of Traffic Court should be relieved of the responsibility of collecting these worthless checks, and these accounts stricken from his records; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council hereby authorizes and directs the Cashier of Traffic Court to charge off his books the amounts for which these worthless and uncollected checks were given, and the records in the offices of the City Controller and the City Treasurer be marked accordingly.

Passed December 20, 1943.

Approved December 21, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 471.

### No. 416

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account 1773, Repairs, to Code Account 1772, Materials, both in the Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Passed December 20, 1943.

Approved December 21, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 471.

### No. 417

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account No. 1018, Supplies, Office of the Mayor, to Code Account No. 1017, Miscellaneous Services, Office of the Mayor.

Passed December 20, 1943.

Approved December 21, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 471.

### No. 418

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following amounts within accounts of the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works:

#### From Code Accounts

1741—Salaries, Regular Employees .....	\$ 300.00
1749—Miscellaneous Services .....	60.00
1750—Soda Ash and Liquid Chlorine .....	140.00
1752—Materials .....	1,000.00
1753—Repairs .....	500.00
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	\$2,000.00

#### To Code Accounts

1746—Wages, Regular Laborers, October to December.....	\$ 1,650.00
1748—Wages, Temporary Laborers, October to December....	350.00
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	\$2,000.00

Passed December 20, 1943.

Approved December 21, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 472.

### No. 419

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following:

#### From Code Account Nos.

1076 —Witness Fees, Department of Law .....	\$ 6,175.00
1676-2—Wages, Regular Employees, July to Sept.....	1,254.04

1060	—Salaries, Reg. Emp. Dept. of City Treasurer..	400.00
1443	—Salaries, Regular Em- ployees, Bu. of Fire.....	10,000.00
1461	—Salaries, Regular Em- ployees, Bu. of Police.....	10,000.00
	To Code Account Nos.	
1471	—Salaries, Regular Em- ployees, Bureau of Elec- tricity .....	\$ 1,975.00
1481	—Salaries, Regular Em- ployees, Bureau of Bldg. Insp. ....	4,200.00
1676-3	—Wages, Regular Em- ployees, Oct. to Dec.....	1,254.04
1063	—Mis. Services, Dept. of City Treasurer .....	200.00
1069	—Mis. Services, Dept. of Collector of Delinquent Taxes .....	200.00
58-M	—Municipal Pension Fund	20,000.00

Passed December 27, 1943.

Approved December 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 472.

## No. 420

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John A. Burke, Storekeeper, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, in the sum of \$283.48, for two months' lost time on account of illness during November and December, 1943, and charge same to Code Account No. 1900, Salaries Regular Employees, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Passed December 27, 1943.

Approved December 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 473.

## No. 421

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of January, 1944, to John A. Burke, Storekeeper, Bureau of Recrea-

tion, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Passed December 27, 1943.

Approved December 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 473.

## No. 422

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the last half of the month of December, 1943, to Charles DiLeonardo, Rodman, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Passed December 27, 1943.

Approved December 30, 1943.

Resolution Book 10, Page 473.

## No. 423

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh, c/o Moorhead & Knox, Esqs., Oliver Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$190.09 in full settlement of its suit against the City of Pittsburgh at No. 794 October Term, 1942, for automobile damaged February 27, 1942 by Bureau of City Refuse truck on Herron Avenue near Center Avenue; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 27, 1943 by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 3, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 473.

## No. 424

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of December, 1943, to Thomas P. Harris, Janitor, Oliver Swimming

Pool, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Passed December 27, 1943.

Approved January 3, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 474.

### No. 425

Resolved, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to accept fifty per cent of the face amount of the liens as payment in full for charges for grading, paving and curbing streets in front of lots in the Homehurst Plan, located in the 27th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh. The said grading, paving and curbing having been adjudicated at No. 3064 October Term, 1938, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pa. Provided, however, that the provisions of this resolution shall not extend beyond December 31, 1944.

Passed December 27, 1943.

Approved January 3, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 474.

### No. 426

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized, in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into and execute a lease with Isaac Slutsky for the entire second floor of that one three-story cement and brick garage building known as the Dinrose Garage located at 400 Dinwiddle Street, corner of Rose Street, for a term of one year commencing May 1, 1944, and ending April 30, 1945, at a yearly rental of \$2,750.00, payable in advance in amount of \$687.50 for each of four quarterly installments per annum, commencing May 1, 1944, and chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1614, Bureau of Highways and Sewers. The form of lease to be approved by the City Solicitor; and, further, the City shall have the right of renewal for a period of one year at the discretion of the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed December 27, 1943.

Approved January 3, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 474.